

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1887 號六十二月三英港香 PRICE S25 PER MONTH 大年禮 日二初月三年三十緒光 **姚一十二百一千九**第 No 9121 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTIONS. TO BE LET. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. STEAMSHIP "AVA." PUBLIC AUCTION. TO LET. DAID-UP POLICIES .-- Premiums may be THE: NEW ORIENTAL BANK BRIVALS CORPORATION, LIMITED. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES THE Undersigned has received instructions March 25, Elemenal DA, British steamer, 395, limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com MARITIMES. I from E. W. TERREY, Esq., to Soll by AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. mencement, and after the Policy has been G . Tayler, Manila 22nd March, General. Nos. 2, & 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. AID OP 2 500,000. Public Auction. -1 TRELL & Co. in force for three years, each year's pay-Apply to THIS DAY, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. ment of premium secures a proportionate | Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, March 25, Yangusze, British steamer, 814, F MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London the 26th March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. "Hill Side" Bungalow, Eastern portion part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Antwerp, and Havre Ex S. S. "YOROU-LONDON. Schultz, Saigon 19th March, Rice.-SIEM-BA," and from Bordeaux Ex S.S. "CAMBRAL," Policy in the event of the Life Assured below "Ball's Court." SSEN & Co. TO BE LET. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby THE WHOLE OF HIS March 25, GLENEAY, British steamer, 1,411, wishing to cease payments. This Rule AND THE COLONIES. TURNISHED SIX-ROOMED HOUSE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., informed that their Goods, with the exception Webster, Shanghai and Swatow 24th March, applies also to Endowment Assurances. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Com-CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Bonham Road. General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. PROPOSAL Forms on application to the Apply to Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Care of Daily Press Office. ROOM SUITE ROUND CENTRE TABLE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be March 25, BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,434, Hougkong, 23rd March 1887. CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CARand Transacts Banking and Agency Business | 605 | obtained immediately after landing. Wilkens, Amoy 24th March, General .-Agents, generally on terms to be had on application. PETS, RUGS, and ORNAMENTS. DININGTABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, TO BE LET. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Interest allowed on Deposits:-NOT, DINNER and TEA SERVICES, Hongkong. March 25. Pering. British steamer, 954, G. 2050-61 before Noon, TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting TWO COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. GLASS and PLAPED WARE. it to be landed here. Henermann, Shanghai 22nd March, Gene-L Nos 2 & 6, Wigh Street. Monthly rental FILTERS! Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARD-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the \$30 euch, With Immediate Possession. tal.—SIEMBBEN & Co. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. ROBES, TOILET TABLE with GLASS and Undersigned: Apply to -March 25, Rto Lima, Portuguese gunboat, from Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per OHING CHEONG, inat, MONDAY, at Noon, will be subject Annum on the daily balance. A COTTAGE PIANO. Macao. Cigar Store, & SUNDRY PLANTS in Pors. March 25. HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136 APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL to rent and landing charges at One Cent per Next to Hongkong Disponsary package per diem. E. Christiansen, Hamburg and Singapore Hongkong, 8th March. 1887. FILTERS. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before BALANCES of such Claims purchased on 17th March, General,—Signeson & Co. TO LET. J. M. ARMSTRONG. the 30th instant, (WEDNESDAY), or they March 25, Fushur, Chinese steamer, 1,502, advantageous terms. will not be recognized. Agency of the National Life Assurance / THE COMMODIOUS G ROOMED Croad, Shanghai 22nd March, General .-Hongkong, 23rd March, 1887. No Fire Insurance has been effected. THE FILTRE RAPIDE. DWELLING G. DE CHAMPEAUX, C. M. S. N. Co. GODOWN at Bowrington, known as the E. W. RUTTER. PUBLIC AUCTION. Agent. Manager, Hongkong Branch. HONGEONG STEAM LAUNDRY'S PREMISES. Hongkong, 20th March, 1887. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. WIHE Undersigned has received instructions CLEARANCES. Apply to from Captain G. R. ATKINSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, A. O'D. GOURDIN, TRAVELLING FILTERS THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE CORPORATION CORPORATION Managor. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, 25TH MARCH. Hongkong Steam Laundry CORPORATION. LIMITED. the 30th March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his residence lompany, (Limited). Grenhound. British str., for Holbow. Hongkong, 7th March, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. No. 9. Belilios Terrace. Albany, British str., for Saigon. TABLE FILTERS. THE WHOLE OF HIS RESERVE FUND 4,500,000 Bengloe, British str., for Saigon. TO BE LET. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Olehray, British str., for Singapore. VHE Company's Steamship A LARGE 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW Activa, German str., for Chefoo. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-A with GARDEN and OUTMOUSES at ROOM STIPE. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Kowloon Dock Bay. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CARD Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. For Particulars, apply to Ence Soule, Amr. ship, for Victoria (B.C.) of Cargo are hereby informed that their TABLE, WRITING DESK, TEA TABLE, Hon, J. Bell-Irving.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
A. McIver, Esq. I. P. MADAR. Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the MIRRORS, CLOCKS, and ORNAMENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Victoria Hotel Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT DEPARTURES. 1480 and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, Hongkong, 5th March, 1887. NOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER and Hon. F. D. Sassoon. H. Hoppins, Eaq. March 25, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods WARE. CHIEF MANAGER. TO BE LET FURNISHED. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887. Hong oug-Thomas Jackson, Esq. March 25, Mosser, British str., for Saigon. CTING CHISF MANAGER. LELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. THE RESIDENCE known as "MARLINGFORD." March 25, GENERAL WERDER, German str., for Hongkong-John WALTER, Esq. sent in to the Office of the undersigned before FIVE ROOMS and OUTHOUSES. GARDEN, Yokohama. New Regulations for preventing Collisions at Noon, on the 26th instant, or they will not be TOILET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE | cordially INVITED. TENNIS LAWN, and MAGNIFICENT VIEW. March 25, MARIE, German str., for Haiphong. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Sea, 50 cents. recognised. TOP WASHSTAND. Apply to Some of the Analects of Confucius, illustrated March 25, BAYERN, German str., for Shanghai. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 1 COOKING STOVE: No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any by Mrs. Clement Alien. [562] goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Hongkhig, 17th March, 1887. March 25, ANTENOS, British str., for London. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Fielding's Tom Jones instant, will be subject to rent. CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole to March 25, Amigo, German str., for Amoy. TO BELLET On Current Deposit Account at the rate of be on View from the Morning of the day of Sale. Smollet's Humphrey Clinker Optional cargo will forwarded unless notice WITH EARLY POSSESSION. Smollet's Peregrine Pickle- , Cloth Sleach 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. March 25, Albany, British str., for Saigon. to the contrary be given before Noon to-day. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. On Fixed Deposits:-March 25, BREGLOE, British str., for Seigon. or the 6 for J. M. ARMSTRONG. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Fielding's Amelia THE WEST CORNER HOUSE No. 1 For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Smollet's Roderick Random ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co., Auctioneer. ALBANY TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, GARDEN. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. -Fielding's Joseph Andrews Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. Agents.PASSENGERS. WATER and DAS. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. Hongkong, 19th March, 1887. Leech's Pictures from Punch. ARRIVED. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Per Kemeralda, etr., from Manile. - 9 Euro-States, Canada, and Mexico. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1887. peans, and 38 Chinese. Maps of the Canadian Pacific Railway. every description of Banking and Exchange Riographies of 100 Famous Americans. business transacted. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Per Yangtese, str., from Saigon.—21 Chinese OFFICES TO BE LET. ARMY CONTRACTS. Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. M DEAFTS granted on London and the shief Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. A TNo. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL with Compradore's Rooms and entrance SS. "GLAMORGANSHIRE," Sousa, 1 European and 38 Chinese, deck. Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code.
The Lady's World—New Fashion and Sociecommercial places in Europe, India, Australia. TIENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received at FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-Per Glenroy, str., from Amoy, &c. - Mr. and the Undermentioned Office until 12 America, China and Japan. Mrs. Archibald for London, and 900 Chinese. in STANLEY STREET. DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. JOHN WALTER, O'GLOCK NOON, on MONDAY, the Twentyty Monthly Magazine. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are bereby in eighth day of March, \$87 for "REPAIRING Per Fushun, str., fro n Shanghai.—75 Chinese. Acting Chief Manager. Black's Horse Racing in France. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. formed that all Goods, with the exception Per Hesperia, str. from Hamburg, &c.—7
Europeans and 200 Chinese. COMMISSARIAT BOATS" during the year Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. 549 of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into from 1st April, 1887 to the 31st March, 1888. Jameson's Text Book of the Steam Engine. the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Sir Francis Doyle's Keminiscences and Opinions Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and NOTICE. TO BE LET. Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Per Marie, str., for Haiphong.—Mr. and A'rs. Chas. Adamolle, Vessrs. Marshall Etieune, Philall further particulars can be obtained on appli-Life of Frank Buckland. wharves delivery may be obtained. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Look's Tobacco a Hand Book for Planters. cation at this Office by letter addressed to the Optional Curro will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before i r.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods EACONSFIELD," at present occupied lips, and 17 Chinese. SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, or in Person, Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. by the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI Per Antenor, str., for Loudon,-Mr. C. Aragae between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and BANKING CORPORATION. Pessession from 1st Per Namou, str., for Swatow.—General Ting, 1.-The business of the above Bank will Applications. Commissariat and Transport Office, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Tele- conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai May. and Mr. Qua. For 'moy.—Miss White. For Foochow.—Mesers. D. da Roza, Choy, Loo Ping Hongkong, 23rd March, 1887 after the 26th-instant, will be subject to rent at Banking Corporation, on their premises in Apply to BELILIOS & Co.. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGRONG. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 the rate of one cent per package per day Shek, and 3 Europeans. GENT'S WANTED—In the principal All claims against the steamer must be pro-Per Bayern, str., for Shanghai.-Mrs. Gillto 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Eastern Ports for the sale on commission SHARP & Co., patrick, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Blain, Messrs. A. 241 sented to the undersigned on or before the 26th 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Estate Agents. BREWER HAS JUST-RECEIVED one time will not be received. No depositor Blyth Menzis, Constantin Krugloff, H. M. Bevis, instant, or they will not be recognised LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, Hongkong, 11th March, 1887. No Fire Insurance has been effected. T. Boland, F. H. Peabody, and Henry Mulliken. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. GERMAN AND ENGLISH Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by TO LET. Par General Werder, str., for Hyogo. - Mesers. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having IRONMONGERY AND GLASSWARE. Very Handsome Postage Stamp Albums. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., R. Seelig, N. D. Shields, and A. Ansaldo. For \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Parties applying must be able to influence Fresh consignment of "Renshaw" Tennis Yokohama.—Dr. Hobrecht, Messrs. J. Bergtransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-TO OOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Wholesale Orders (Indents), from the leading Hongkong, 19th March, 1887. mean and family, Felix Delbruck, Ernst Delhai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for native traders. The indents to pass through bruck, H. Petersen, D. Zeroas, and Andresen, first-rate European commission merchants Perry & Co.'s "Viaduct" Watches, splendid 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION DOUGLAS LA RAIK & Co. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per established in the East, with whom terms, credit, time keepers, \$5.00. COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, st February, 1882 annum will be allowed to Depositors on their &c., would be arranged. Substantial references Almanack de Gotha. required. Correspondence in English. Latters daily balances FROM-CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND REPORTS: 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Shooting, Badminton Library. stating references, commission required, &c., to SINGAPORE. Common Sense on Parade, by Colonel the HE GODOWN known as No. S. BLUE The British steamer Glenroy, from Amoy and Box 3.041, c/o Sell's Advertising Agency, 167, " HE Company's Steamship teight Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald, C.B.M.P. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Buildings, with Immediate Possession. Swatow 24th March, reports light to moderate Fleet Street, London, England. Perry's Ranks and Badges in Her Majesty's not make any entries themselves in their Pass-N.E winds throughout. Apply to "TAIŜANG." Books, but should send them to be written up * FONG PHOTOGRAPHER Army and Navy. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. having arrived from the above ports Consignees The the man steamer Herreria, from Hamat least twice a year, about the beginning of Stag Hunting on Exmoor by, Hon. John Has just added to his COLLECTION Hongkong, 18th March, 1887. 1570 of cargo by her are hereby informed that their burg and Singapore 17th March, reports strong goods are being landed at their risk into the of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. January and beginning of July. · Fortescue. TO LET. N.E. monsoon during the passage. The Hunter's Arcadia by Parker Gillmore. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown of NATIVE Types, copies of which are obtainable NO. 3, WEST TERRAGE. From 1st, Deer Stalking by Augustus Grimble. Sport by W. Bromley Davenport, M.P. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Company's West Point Godowns whence dein his Stadio or at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's. The British steamer Yangisse, from Saigon Business is forwarded free by the various IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and livery may be obtained. 19th March, reports strong N.E. winds and high Thimm's Languages self taught, French British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th sea from Cape St. James to port. German, and Spanish. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, G. C. ANDERSON, ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and instant, will be subject to rent. The Cruise of the Challenger. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvus, or The Chinese steamer Fushum, from Shanghai 43, Praya Central. No Fire Insurance has been effected The Englishman's Guide Book to the United his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 22nd March, reports had moderate to fresh N.E. Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by States and Canada. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS, and PORto E.N.E. winds and fine weather all the passage. his Pass-Book are necessary. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., A. B. C. Telegraph Code. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, General Managers. INTIMATION : The British steamer *Eimeralda*, from Manila. ING CORPORATION, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1887. 22nd March, reports had strong N.E. breeze and JOHN WALTER, Moderato Terms. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. cloudy with high sea throughout; near Hong-HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. Acting Chief Manager. CIRCULAR. kong moderate and cloudy. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TICTORIA BOARDING AND DAY The British steamer Peking, from Shanghai | NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTIMATIONS. 22nd March, reports from Shanghai to Turn-SCHOOL. S. S. "BAYERN." PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY about moderate winds and haze; thence to Lam-HOLLYWOOD ROAD. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF mocks strong N.E. winds: from Lammocks to MEETING of SHAREHULDERS will HONGKONG AMATEUR of Hongkong, and Ports, 19th March, 1887. be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 4th April, 1857, at HALF PAST THREE port moderate wind and fine weather. ATHLETIC SPORTS, Are the Newest and Best published, have the This School is now offering increased facilities THE above named steamer having arrived, L Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed 1 8 8 7 greatest degree of permanency and are moderate for the acquirement of a First Class English O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. INTIMATIONS. Education: of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and in price. ... The above Sports will take on the For the Boys' Department Mrs. HANLON Directors and declaring a Dividend. CRICKET GROUND, stored at their risk into the Godowns of the SPECIAL EXCELLENGE has pleasure in announcing that she has secured NOTICE TO MARINERS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st March to 4th IVORY MINIATURES, En argements and

THEATRE CITY HALL.

Under the Management of PHIL. H. KIRBY FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY, Commencing TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH. WEBB'S ROYAL

MARIONETTES. from the CRYSTAL PALACE, & ST. JAMES HALL, LONDON; Pronounced by the Press and Public to be the most unique entertainment in existence. FANTOCCINI. BURLESQUE. CHRISTY MINSTRELS. PANTOMIME HARLEQUINADE AND THE MOST GORGEOUS OF TRANSFORMATION

SCENES.

ADMISSION: Back Seats 0.50 Children half price. Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH.

SPECIAL NOTICE. GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE. SATURDAY. the 2nd April. at 3.30 P.M.,

A GREAT TREAT FOR THE LITTLE Special arrangements for Schools Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

TANTED-A LADY OF GENTLEMAN. VV PIANIST to travel. P. H. K. Apply to Victoria Hotel._ Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

ZETLAND LODGE.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS & PLATED A above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 4.3) WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, for 5 P.M., precisely. Visiting Bretheen are Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

> WITH POSSESSION FROM IST APRIL. FITHE OFFICES on the 1st FLOOR of No. 43. Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP. 43. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 26th March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE TIHE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 29th March, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. 8, Blue Buildings, First Floor, the Residence of Captain DREWES, .. THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:-ELEGANT CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOMSUITE, CHEFFONIER, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, LACE CURTAINS, Ac. TEARWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS. VIENNA CHAIRS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c. IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS, WASHING STAND, ENGLISH-

MADE LEATHER-COVERED SOFA. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HESPERIA.

Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-Any Cargo impuding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 1st April. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hougkong, 25th March, 1887.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. STUDIO, 1, DUDDELL STREET. [1649 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship WESMERALDA."

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO DAY, the 26th instant, at FIVE P.M., instead of as praviously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, 25th March, 18-7.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-Kow, and Ports on the YANGTSZE. " PHE Company's Steamship_

"FOOKSANG." Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above MONDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1887.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates. for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-BOW and PORTS on the YANGTELE). THE Steamship

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MES. Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th March, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship "DEVONHURST." Captain Houthoff, will be despatched as above

Hopgkong, 25th March, 1887.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT—"TAKU" LIGHT-VESSEL.

ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF THE NOTICE is hereby given that the "TAKU" Light-vessel, which was replaced on her station off the entrance to the Peiho River on the 26th ultimo, now exhibits a REVOLVING LIGHT, showing WHITE FLASHES at intervals Lessons in English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics of half a minute, instead of a Fixed Whire and Drawing. Light as beretofore.

The new Light is a catoptric one, elevated 35 feet above the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 11 nautical miles. By Order of the Inspector General of

A. M. BISBEE, . Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1887. UTLER, PALMER & ESTABLISHED IN 1815. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX. CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Are represented in China by Messre. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co... LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan...... Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers

SPIRITS. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and

COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. WHISKY. SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles, a speciality. WHISKY SCOTCH in Ordinary Lotties. The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round be tles.

The "Square bottle" Whisky of Napier Johnstone's. The Colobrated " CARLTON"—11 years old. WHISKY IRI H, the best selected, very fine. Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. - 401-N.B.—All the above Spirits are of excellent quality, and are recommended WINES.

For Invalids ase, PORT & SHERRY—Very Charming Wines. Suit all tastes. CLAP FT, viz., Mouton, Larest: St. Estephe, Medec in Quarts & Pints, Need no recommendation. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms Marked 🐐

the services of Mr. W. D. BRAIDWOOD. C.M.M.A. (Phil.) of Edinburgh Training College and Glasgow University; a gentleman who has taught for over twelve years in Scot when the following Events will be competed land with great ability and success. The course of study for both Departments includes,-Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Composition and Literature, British History, Geography, Mapping, Drawing and Singing. Latin, Greek, and French are

taught as extra subjects. Mr. Bratowood, is prepared to give Private

NOTICES OF FIRM

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY. TINDER special arrangement, the Undersigned will transfer the AGENUY of the CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING Co. at this Port to Mr. R. M.

BROWN, on the 1st of March next. WILSON & Co., Agents. Tientsin, 26th February, 1887. TEFERRING to the above, the Under-IV signed requests that on and after the lat

of March next all communications regarding Ladies' Recreation Club, and the Victoria * KAIPING COAL be addressed to him. R. M. BROWN. $-\mathbf{R}$. M. BROWN.—

Care of Messrs. Russell & Co., Tientsin. NOTICE HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS-

SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. HONGKONG HOTEL.

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12th January, 1887. L HAUSCHILD.

SATURDAY,

April, 1887.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Original

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February, 1887, for ONE SHARE in the above

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1887.

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11.—Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to European 12.—Long Jump 13.-Veterans' Flat Race, 120 yards

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NOTICE TO CURRESPONDENTS. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are no ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should

be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. Afte that hour he supply it limited.

HONGKONG, MARCH 26TH, 1887.

Several reports have lately been made to

the effect that a further development of railway enterprise in China would almost immediately take place, but so many unfounded rumours had previously-been circulated-that we hesitated to give them-credence. A correspondent of the Shen-pao-a generally well informed journal-now definitely announces that it has been resolved to continue the Kaiping Extension Railway from Lutai to -Taku, and subsequently thence to Tientsin. If this be true a real commencement is about to be made in the establishment of a railway system in China. The Kaiping-Lutai line is practically only a mineral railway, to conduct the products of the Kaiping mines to a port of shipment, but the connection with Taku will be a most useful extension, as it wil enable the managers of the mines to bring Canton, and other ports. The route of the manager. proposed line presents no engineering difficulties, and the line might be consection. The rapidity and ease with which refer to Mr. Drummond? that undertaking has been carried out the Vicercy of Chibli to advocate its im-Taku to Tientein prove very coatly. The boisted. numerous creeks would necessitate a good ice-bound city in communication with the rest of the world nearly all the year round, as the gulf is seldom frozen upentirely, and vesthe proposed line be made by the Chinese themselves, as the Shen-pao's correspondent states, or by foreigners, we sincerely hope that his news may be verified and the good work speedily commenced.

General PREJEVALERY evidently entertains a very decided prejudice against the Chinese. in command repaired the cracks, seven in number. In an account of his latest journey in Centrul Asia, the General gives the people of - that region a very bad character, and expresses the opinion very freely that the attitude of the Chinese frontier is extremely provocative. He says that the Chinese is Kuldja now believe that Russia sold back most of the Ili province because she was too porr to keep it, and the yielding nature of Russian precedure in that part of her Asiatic frontiers has been viewed by the Chinese as a sign of fear and impotence. This is of course a serious check to the proper development of the strong Russian sympathics of the population above referred to. The dis- was promptly reported to the Che-haien of the tinguished General does not refer to the district, who paid for all damages, and promised Amoor territory, where hostile Manchuria borders the Russian frontiers, but to the Mongolian and Shan countries, where Chi-Russian prestige must gradually diminish in consequence unless a more decided show of PREJEVALERY ought to know what he is failure to reach Lbassa may have tinetured his views in relation to Chinese administra- contract will not be given to European traders." and was received with great ceremony.

tion, as this failure was as great a disappointment to him as the abandonment of his project mission must more recently have proved to Mr. COLMAN MACAULAY rightly or wrongly it is impossible to say, but probably the former-that the Chinese Residents in Thibet were responsible for his ing and well contested event. being turned back with his Cossacks from the land of the Dalai Luna. However correct the General's conclusions with regard has been thoroughly revised and brought up to the attitude of the Chinese on the frontier may be, the Russian Government will finedly, we think, be disposed to accept his advice, and adopt an energetic policy of repression against China in Eastern Asia That matters on the frontier are not quite satisfactory may be judged by a telegram from St. Petersburg published by the Vienna Political Correspondence, to the following effect: -"The Governors-General of Eastern tions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular Siberia and the Amoor territory recently reported to the Russian Government that no improvement in the state of affairs on the Chinese frontier was to be looked for unti railway communication was established betweed Europe and the Chinese frontier. The question of carrying out this work may therefore he expected to be decided very shortly. Apprehension exists in Russia of secret arrangements having been concluded between England and China." It would seem that Russia is as auspicious about England intriguing with China to cause trouble on the Manchurian frontier as England Persia. There is, however, far less reason for alarm on Russia's part. England has no desire to foment trouble between Russia and China; all she is concerned with is to prevent any sudden descent by Russia WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND upon Korea, or any attempt to obtain a further slice of Manchuria. The Chinese may not be the best of peighbours, and it is quite reasonable to believe that they do not exercise a tight hand on marauding tribes on their northern borders, but we do not believe that the Peking Government have any intention of to recever possession of the territory acquired by Russia from them in 1860 is undoubtedly a fact. China never resigns territory willingly and no better evidence of the tenacity with which she clings to every road of soil which has ever formed part of the THEHONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hankow | Celestial Empire could be given than the the right of addressing Us direct. All the tremendous sacrifices and long sustained offerts she made to reconquer that Tang Chiung for application to that purpose. ancient but distant dependency Kashgaria. The insistence, too, with which she sought, and at length obtained, the retrocession of Kuldja should be a lesson to Russia of the danger of any complication with her huge neighbour in Eastern Asia. The CZAR will not, however, be much moved by the representations of General PREJEVAL-

> The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, Captain Indrade, arrived here yesterday from Macao. The Shen-pao of the 20th inst. says that the Mussulman Prince of Hamil has been ordered to

of greater moment to consider, than petty

disturbances on the frontiers of Siberia and

China, and however much he might, under

what General Preseytisky terms the un-

rogance of the Chinese, he will defer giving

The Agents (Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.) inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italianasteamer Archimeder from Genos, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

remain at Peking on duty.

inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore Russell's plan while beneficial to China on Thursday morning for this port.

A Shanghai native paper mentions that H.E. Sheng, the present Customs Taotai of Chefoe, the coal right into Taku, from whence it can has lately established lithographic works in Tientsin, for printing Chinese books, and that a be shipped at once for Shanghai, Hongkong, Chujen, named Wong, has been appointed

The Hu-pag appounces that "the Chinese Mi nister in Japan has recommended the Empero structed as inexpensively as the Lutai to bestow an order upon the lawyer who did such good service in the Nagasaki affair." Does this

By kind permission of Captain Jensen, Divine no doubt have—tended to encourage Service will be held to morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, on board the Norwegian barque Professor Mohn, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, mediate extension. Nor would a line from Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be ish Columbia state that the recent expulsion of this series.

many bridges, but these need not be ox- Manila: The British ship The Tweed, 1,546 They attempted to interfere, but were threatened materially below to arrive at a due appreciation pensive, and the country is a dead level tons for Liverpool, moist sugar and hemp; the with serious results to themselves and property British ship Thomas Hilyard, 1,500 tons, for unless they kept quiet. Ead the Chinese not The value of a railway to Tientsin would be New York, sugar; the American barque Martha departed the agitators had everything in readienormous. It would practically place that Davis, Itoile to the United States, sugar; all on ness to blow up portions of the town with dyna-

sels could reach Taku, and there discharge sul at Tientsin, formerly Consul at Chinkiang remains in his power, if they are determined to are translations, pure and simple, from Chinese. their cargoes for Tientsin. Whether therefore and Acting Consul General at Shanghai, arrived | face the music; but the anti-Chinese party rules | Only one section, about thirty page treats at Yokohama on the 17th instant by the O. & O. supreme, and if any attempt is made in that of Chinese Materia Medica; and, in this portion, The Comercio of the 19th instant publishes the following special telegram from Madrid :-

"The reduction of 20 per cent, in the export duty on sugar from the Philippines has been approved." The effect of this will be that anger their landing. The alarm was a false one that which now pays 13.23 cents per picul will only time, but it shows the strength of the committee THAT gallant Russian explorer and scientist have to pay 10.58 cents. The Shen-puo gives an account of the bursting of the largest gun at Port Arthur. The officer

> and found the charge heated, but not ignited, on which he precipitatedly retired. The British propolad flagship Audocious, with His Excellency Vice-Admiral Richard Vesey Hamilton, C.B., on board, arrived at Singapore peace and unreservedly acknowledged the on the 16th inst. from Hongkong. On the Audacious dropping anchor the Russian flagship turned to Manila, with the exception of a por-Vladimir Monomach saluted Admiral Hamilton.

which was duly acknowledged from the English

and tried to fire it again, but it would not go off.

Astonished at its silence, he removed the breech,

The Hu-pao says :- Some youths recently went into the American Missi.n Chapel at Nanking, and because they were turned out by the inmates, they became greatly offended, and broke the windows and furniture. The matter

but it will be carried out by ourselves, and the the 21st March on his return from the campaign,

The Austrian men-of-war Aurore, 4 guns, arrived at Manile on the 18th March.

The Northamptenshire Regiment's Athletic Sports have been fixed to take place on Monday, the 4th proximo. We have received a copy of The Russian explorer believed whether the programme, which contains twenty-one events, three of which are open to the Army, Navy, and Police. The last item is th open tug-of-war, which should prove an interest-

> The Shanghai Courier of the 19th inst. writes: -" Since the 1st inst. training has been going on every morning at the Race Course. This morning the grass course was open and the large number of 221 ponies were gallopped and ex preised between the hours of 6.30 and 8.30 o'clock. It can thus be readily imagined that things were protty lively at the Grand Stand, and everything bids fair for a very successful race meeting.

The Shen-pao says that the body of a Chinese Colonel, named Chang, who was drowned during the recent collision between the P. and C steamer Nepaul and the Wan-nien-ching, was found on the coast of Nan-way district, on the 13th inst., and brought to Shanghai two days afterwards, when it was recognised by the second son of the deceased. Another dead body was found at the same time and place, but it has no yet been claimed by any one.

By kind permission of Colonel-Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the had lost four wickets for 43. Gardens to morrow, the 27th inst., from 3.30 till p.m. The following is the programme:-

"Bilvor frampota" Vivian. Fantacia. Selection II.. "Le Prophete" Choral...... "When Jesus our Lord"

Experiments were made at the Military Arsonal at Koishikawa on the 16th instant with a piece of ordnance of seven centimetres, which is to be presented to H. E. Li Hung-chang of China by the Japanese Minister President, and is of Russian designs in Afghanistan and good results (the Japan Gazette says) were obtained, to the satisfaction of Count Ito and His Excellency Hsu, the Chinese Minister, who were present on the occasion. It is stated that Mr. Keisuke Futamiya, of Okura & Co., who is about to leave for Tientsin, has been requested by the Minister President to take the gun with him.

The fortification of the Pescadores is to cost Ils. 800,000. In Formosa 35 brigades will be the minimum, and the Customs of Amoy is to contribute towards this sum Tls. 200 000 s year as before, with TIs. 240,000 a year from the other Fukien chests, and Tls. 360,000 from the Customs of Hankow, Shanghai, Ningpo, Kiukiang, and Canton. - The Tls. 440,000 from Fukien, with the Tls. 1,000,000 now annually raised in Formosa, are all to be spent on the army. provoking hostilities. That they would like The remaining Tls. 360.000 are to go towards overning the island. These appropriations are to continue for five years, after which it is hoped that, with reforms, Formess will be able to pay her own way .- China Review.

The following Imperial Decree, dated 17th March, is published in the Shen-pas:—"Let T'ang Chinne have the rank of Provincial Governor and manage the mining affairs of Yünnan, with money due from the different provinces on the pper supply account must be transmitted to subjoined is appended as a footnote by the Daily News :- " Tang Chinng was the able Taot'ai charge of the late Viceroy Ting's Szenhuen salt scheme. Promoted to be Governor of Yunnan, during the war with the French."

arrived from Singapore, where they have last been performing, and the first entertainment say. At the present moment he has questions here will be given at the City Hall on Tuesday next, the 29th inst. The manager, Mr. Kirby udging from the notices given by the Press these Marionettes are, really wonderful perother circumstances, be, inclined to chastise formers. The Rangoon Gazette, having wit nessed every variety of Marionettes, declares that for cleverness in manipulation, perfection in stage arrangements, properties and scenery, attention to the matter to a more convenient diversity of programme, and general all-round excellence, Webb's Royal Marionettes carry off

> ng translation from the Chung Ngoi San Po, adds that the Chinese Press generally has expressed itself in favour of the new opium agree Chung Ngọi San Po there is a leader giving a speaking in the highest terms of the ability displayed by Mr. Justice Russell in the part is great undertakings, and ends as follows:—'Mr. will in no way be hurtful to Great Britain. ferred to him in order that those who read the reward of his successful scheme may not forget the merit he deserves as the originator of it. literature and official rules. It is on this account that his plans are so perfect whether i garded from an English or Chinese point of Great Britain and to be rewarded in no ordin-

An Ottawa despatch to the New York World, dated the 8th ult. says:-"Advices from Brit-Chinese from Vancouver was not the work of leading citizens, as has been reported, as the The following charters have been concluded in latter were strongly opposed to the movement. Mr. Hugh A. Dinsmore, United States Minis- bloodshed should any attempt be made to bring ter and Consul General to Kores, and Mr. E. J. Chinese into Vancouver again. The Mayor of direction no help the authorities can now offer ceeded to the whar! to wait her arrival to oppose employed has been marked with a large white-

painted cross and is boycotted." Manila papers received yesterday contain detailed accounts of the Spinish expedition to by Dr. Tatarinov, Physician to the Russian Mindanao which in effect confirm the accuracy of the information given in the telegram published in Madrid and received here by the German mail. The expedition has been completely Dr. Horaninow, professor of Materia Medica at successful, the native chiefs having saed for vereignty of Spain. The troops have since retion sent to reinforce the Sulu garrison. following telegram was sent to the stinistry by the Governor General :- Refina Regente, 10th March. The Sultan of Bohayan and the Datto Utto and his followers having submitted, under conditions which assure our complete domination. I have granted them in the name of His Majesty the peace for which they sued. land and sea forces, whose conduct has been very satisfactory, are returning to their former stations. I am reinforcing the garrison of Jolo as tribution illustrated by many wood-outs. In a precautionary measure." The following reply this work, 141 drugs are enumerated, 8 of them was received on the 18th March from the Min-A correspondent writes to the Shen-pao as lister of Marine and Foreign Affairs "Her follows :- "There has for some time been a rail- | Majesty the Queen Regent and the Governway 20 li in length from Su-koh Chuang to ment have learned with the greatest satisfaction nese authority is very weak and the Chinese Tang Shan, which the K'ai-ping Mining Com- the result of the Mindanae operations and in valuable remarks—chemical, betanical, medical, administrators have become far too bold and pary has used for the carriage of coal and pas- their name I congratulate your Excellency and and otherwise. This work is a perfect model of engers. Last year the Tao-t'ai Wu and the those whose patrictism and valour have contriexacting. They place every obstacle in the Prefect Wu raised shares for the extension of buted to the result. Congress will be informed way of Russian enterprise and trade, and this line from Su-koh Chuang right on to Lu-t'ai of the unanimous opinion on the result obtained for further facilitating the conveyance of coal: by the valour of the land and sea forces and the This is a purely commercial undertaking, and skill of the General who led them to victory." the work has begun. On the 6th of March the On the 19th the following telegram was receiv-Russian power be made there. This be Viceroy Li arrived in Tientain, and on several ed :- "I yesterday read to the Senate your Exstrongly advises should be made. General days in succession received visits from Chinese cellency's telegram giving the result of the Minand European officers in connection with the dense operations. The President, expressing gathered information, and the too evident want railway question. We understand that it is pro- the general sentiment, congratulated the Genwriting about, but it is very possible that his posed to carry the line from Lu-tai to. Taku, and eral and the troops who so bravely executed his thence to Tientsin. The matter is decided upon, plans." General Terrero landed at Marila on

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 23rd March.

THE CRIMES BILL. The Right Honourable W. H. Smith ha moved that precedence be given to the Crimes (Ireland) Bill, and in doing so challenged the Honse and the country if it disapproved of the measure to relieve the Government of the

Mr. John Morley opposed. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

The Birthday celebration of the Emperor of Germany has caused immense popular enthusiasm.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. SERVICES. This match was commenced yesterday afternoon. The Club commenced batting, and put together 139, to which Holworthy contributed a

The following is the score of yesterday's

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. W. Bruce-Robertson, e Lloyd, b Graham H. Savyer, h Graham C. Murray, b Travers . C. E. H. Iworthy, c Smith, b Graham O. Wilson, c Drew, b Graham. W. Dick, c and b Travers Rev. A. J. Gace, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Maidons, Wickets, Wide

D. Grabam, 5-th, b Barf. . A. Lloyd, a-th, e Robertson, h Wilson R Matthews, R.A. b Wilson Col. Ring, R.A.

S. L. Griffen, R.A. Play will be resumed to day at twelve o'clock Tiffin will be provided on the Ground. By kin permission of Colonel Anderson and officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will be present and play during the afternoon.

A NEW WORK ON CHINESE MATERIA MEDICA.-

The current issue of the China Review should

rove of more than ordinary interest. We note among its varied contents, . Notes or Let the proper Board take cognizance."—The Chinese Materia Medica, by three joint authors -all well-known residents of Hongkong. W. gladly welcome the appearance of this serie because the subject of which it treats is one be was sentenced to death for failing in his duty that offers the very widest field for original research, and will amply repay the time and As will be seen by the advertisement on our labour spent on it. We presume that the three front page. Chas. F. Webb's Marianettes have authors have charge, individually, of those departments of the work for which each seems specially fitted. Thus, Mr. Ford should have the Botanical sections of the papers; and this work is well known as a cateror of amusements, and | could scarcely be placed in better hands: for the removal of Dr. Hopce from the field of Chinese Botany, leaves him, unquestionably, the best living authority on the subject. Mr. Ford's name is quite familiar to Western Botanists; several plants, in whose scientific discovery has has been instrumental, have been named after him: and his active labours in the Botany of Southern China, during the past sixteen years, are A correspondent who encloses us the follow- thoroughly appreciated in Europe. Perhaps the most notable and brilliant piece of work of this investigator, was the discovery, some few ment. He writes :- "In a recent issue of the years ago, of the botanical source of the Cassia, Lighes of commerce. Dr. Ho Kai, to whom history of the recent opium negotiations, and matters directly Chinese seem to be relegated is, n every way qualified for the task. By the way took in them. It begins by comparing him to we are extremely pleased to see, at the heading Wu Lao-ts nan, famous in Chinese History as of the paper, that Dr. Ho Kai is mentioned as a The Agents (Messre. Butterfield & Swire) the man who could carry to a successful issue Bachelor of Medicine of the Aberdeen University—a fast which ought to show how wholl out ageous and unwarranted were the unseemly Without doubt Mr. Russell's talents and wisdom remarks made on this gentleman, in a leader are of a superior order, and we have briefly re- of the London Times, when discussing the Hongkong section of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Mr. Crow, to whom the Mr. Justice Russell once filled the post of Re- chemical portions should be assigned, is wellgistrar-General and is well versed in Chinese fitted for these duties; for, as a student at the School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, he carried away medals, prizes, honours or scholarview. His abilities are sure to receive early re- ships, in nearly every subject which he tackled cognition from the rulers [of both China and | -Botany, Materia Medica, and Chemistry among the rest. It will be thus seen that the subject has every reasonable chance of being exhaustively treated; and, for ourselves, we look forward with

A brief résumé of the work already done, by Europeans, in Chinese Materia Medica, wil of the magnitude of the subject undertaken, and of the truly illimitable field for work that lies before our three authors. In 1682, Andrew mite, when serious loss of life must have followed. Cleyer, a Physician and Botanist in the service of Respectable residents state that they still fear | the Dutch East India Company, published his Spe- as follows :eimen Medicina Sinica, in quarto, at Frankfort. Smithers, newly appointed United States Con-the town-offers the Chinese such protection as This work is in Latin; and many of its treatises would prevent a Chinese massacre. Hearing is an unclassified catalogáe of 289 drugs, each that a number of Chinamen were coming up drug having a transliteration of its Chinese from Victoria in a steamer, 300 members of the name in Portuguese orthography, but without Vigilance Committee, thoroughly armed, pro- the characters themselves; the accompanying descriptions are meagre and disappointing. The value of this work, from a scientific point of Every establishment in which Chinese labour is view, is thus very small. Of far greater importance, is a small thin octave of 65 pages, published at St. Petersburg, in 1856; and containing a catalogue of Chinese drugs collected Mission in Peking, that were subsequently examined, and for the most part determined, by St. Petersburg. The characters for each drug are given, accompanied, in each instance, by transliterations in both Russian and English, as well as by the scientific name, in Latin; no notes or comments are added. Very close on 500 substances are thus named. The worth of this work consists solely in its determinations, which have turned out to be very correct. But, by far the most valuable, indeed the only reliable,

Notes on Chinese Materia Medica. a con-

else, mark out the true man of science, render

this work as far as Pharmacology is con-

and was only brought in and read a first time on Fri- opened being derived from the vegetable bingdom; all are accompanied by Chinese characters and English transliterations; the majority of them by the lines on which original research should be conducted. Dr. Porter Smith's Contributions towards the Maleriu Medica and Natural History of China is undoubtedly the most voluminous work; but, the extremely questionable sources from which he draws much of his of that careful critical discernment and balanced nicety of judgment which, more than anything

corned, practically unreliable, and scientifically useless. A fair amount of work has been done since 1871 -the date of publication of the last-named book; but, it exists in a fugitive, scattered, and more or less inaccessible form. La Matière Médicale chet les Chinois, by MM. Soubeiran and Dabry de Thiorsant (1874). is a clumsy compilation from Porter-Smith and Debeaux, orowded with the most palpable and egregious errors, and unblushingly palmed off

as an original work. The present number of the China Review and they employ in their said business many hunt matains an account of two important drugs. As evidence of the care that has been taken, we may point to the correction of what seems to be typographical error in Bentham's Flora Hongkongensis, where the fruit of Gelssmium Ele- all of them suffer griovous less and injury, and some gans is said to be 13 inches long; whereas, the of them will be irretrievably rained. gans is said to be 15 inches long; whereas, the 5.—Your petitioners respectfully submit that the and I trust that having given publicity to the normal length is about 1 inch, as is stated in the objects proposed to be attained by the said Bill may matter, the evil will not occur again. article under review.

from Geleemium Elegans, first discovered and therefore humbly pray that on the second reading of isolated by Mr. Crow we would call his attention against the said Bill under the provisions of the 47th to the great similarity existing between its delicate of the Star ding Orders and rules of this Honourable well played 41, Bruce-Robertson coming next, colour-reaction and that produced by oxidising second reading. agents on Curarine-the alkaloid of the cele-The Services then went in, and at gun fire brated Wourali arrow-poison of the Macoushia Indians of Fasequibo and Demerara, the first find its proper place in the standard works on the further discussion be adjourned.

and tender shoots of G. elegans. In Yun-nau. loroners) it is known as fo pa t'so, or "torch termed wong tang, or "yallow creeper." It is said to yield spoison in greater quantity, and of opposite reasons, a smaller quantity of less deadly poison in Autumn and Winter. As an antidote to this powerful drug, the same au- Prays thority advises a semi-incubated egg, well heaten up, and mixed with linseed oil, to be used as an

of flowers, leaves, or fruit of the Sze-chuen variety of Strychnes, we think the Rev. E. Faber, who is at present in Shanghai, could be of the greatest use. He is about to take a journey into Sze-obuen, in which he intends to combine Missionary work with that of his favourite hobby-Botany. He would assuredly be only too pleased to be of assistance in clearing up this interesting matter.

The numerous foot-notes in the paper are a good feature; and, as far as we have been able to test them, accurate. The Chinese characters are too closely printed and the transliteration is, in a few instances incorrect. The general style of the paper is irregular, unequal; and gives plain signs of hasty; some of the sentences are unnecessarily long and involved. Thes are blomishes that can

easily be removed in succeeding papers We trust that all of a scientific tendency will give the authors whatever aid they caneither directly or indirectly, in order to enable them to bring their work to a satisfactory conclusion, when we hope to see the gathered together in book form; making, what with reference to the Praya Extension Scheme; is sorely needed, a standard work on the subject

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There Naval Anthorities. I am happy to state that In any case I was bound to carry out the notice. were present :--

His Excellence the Acting Governor, Hon. W. H. Marse, C.M.G. Hon. Sir George PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon E. I. ACKROYD Acting Attorney-General Hon. A. LISTER. Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon, H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon, P. RYRIE.

Hon. WONG SHING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I have to lay on the table some correspondence in convery pleasant anticipation to the future papers of nection with the proposed loan. The Crown Agents seem to be under the impression the Council was told we would have to pay. 7 per cent. for the loan, whereas provision was made for what was considered necessary, so much for

interest and so much for sinking fund. PETITIONS AGAINST THE OPIUM BILL. Clerk of Councils has received two betitions about the Onium Bill. I move that they be read. The CLERE OF COUNCILS read the petitions

Honourable Members of the Legislative COUNCIL OF HONGKONG. The humble patition of Shellim Ezekiel Shellim, of

the firm of David Sass on, Sons & Co., Jacob Silse Moses, of the firm of E. D. Sussoon & Co. Ruttonjes Dadabhoy late, of the firm of Tata & Co., Marone David Ezekiel, of the firm of Abraham, Ezekiel & Co., Mahomedbhoy Khetasy, of the firm of Thuria Topan, Jafferbhoy Khetsey, of the firm of Jairazbhoy Perchoy & Co., and Hor-musjoe Mcherwanjes Mehts, of the firm of framjee Hormusjee & Co., a l of Victoria in the colony of Hangkong, for and on behalf of the opium amporters and wholesale opium merchants of the SHEWETH - That at a recent meeting of the opin

now before your Honourable Council, entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the trade um" it was inter slie resolved that the said Bill passed in its present form, would prejudicially affect their trade, and that your perilioners should be appointed a Committee to take such measures as they might consider advisable to bring their complaints before your Honourable Con cil. ing out the object aimed at by the said B.ll. namely the prevention of opium smuggling into China, and hife sympathizing with its spirit, your petitioners submit that the means by which it is proposed to effectuate such object would inflict serious injury upon the opium trade, and especially on the aforesaid opium importers and wholesale and retail opium dealers, and prove a blow to the general commerce and prosperity of this colony.

importers and wholesale opiom merchants of

That masmuch as the Bill affects private interests,

day, the 18 h inst., it is desirable to perpone the postponed until such day as your Honourable Conneil may under the circumstances deem meet.

-That your petitioners may be heard by Counsel at the har of your Honourable Council as to their objections to the said Bill in its present form. 3.—That the said Bill may be so amended or modifind as to remove the objections of your petitioners. or that it may I e withdrawn and a fresh Bill introduced such as the necessity of the case requires. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c. S. E. SHELLIM

> J. S. MOSES. 2. D. TATA. D. ELEKIEL. M. KRETSEY. H. M. MEHTA.

1. - Your petitioners are dealers in opium residing carrying on business in Hongkong. 2.-At the meeting of your Honourable Council held on Friday, the 18th Much instant, a Bill was the said bill is framed for the purpose of regulating movement of raw oplum in this Colony and of prohibiting the purchase or sale of raw opium in quantities less than one chest.

3. - Your petitioners deal largely in raw opinm. buying and selling it in quantities less than one chest, I notification was issued from the Post Office here and have a large capital engaged in the said business, to the various Post Offices in Shanghai and

4—If the said Bill becomes law in its present form the business hitherto carried on by your petitioners will absolutely cases and can no more be carried on. a the capital therein employed will be idle, the hundreds of persons now occupied in the said business will be rown out of employment, and your petitioners will be far more effectually carrie out by means other than those contained in the said Bill, and without loss In connection with the new alkaloid obtained or injury to any class of the community; and they

conneil, and that they may have due notice of such HIS EXCELLENCY-As regards the prayers f these two memorials, that the petitioners may account of which is given by Chas. Waterton, be heard by counsel before this Council, I am may say I have never done any official act with the Yorkshire naturalist, in his delightful book advised that they have no right to appear by Wanderings in South America. By the way, counsel under the provisions of the Orders of this Connell, 47: but as I think this is a subject. this alkaloid was isolated as far back as 1884; but as that ought to be well and thoroughly ventilated yot, it appears to be unnamed. We would suggest I shall offer no opposition if, after the second that it is high time this latest accession to the, rending has been moved and seconded, any memalkaloidal family were duly baptized, and its bor moves that they may be permitted to appear position in the chemical world thus duly seby counsel and if the Council approves of that but on consideration I won't do it," or "I have
motion. I propose that the second reading said I will carry out this regulation, and intend

According to Mr. Giles, tea has long been is well understood they can take no part in the persons in Shanghai and elsewhere and say known as a favourite vehicle for administering debate, or criticise what is said by the mover at the bottom in large characters, "This notice poison which now seems to be nothing more and seconder. If they wish to meet any of the nor less than a decoction got from the leaves remarks made by the mover and seconder they can only do so by referring to the arguments in s hypothetical way as reasons that may be urged according to the sai yun luk, (Instructions to in favour of the Bill. The great danger is that counsel would try to avail themselves of the plant"; while in Northern Hu-van it is locally motion for adjournment really to interfere in the lebate, and that of course they cannot be allowd to do. They can, if they like, put a hypothetical case and say such and such reasons may greater potency, in the Spring and Summer be urged, but they have no right to refer seasons, when vigorous and sappy; and, for to the reasons given by the mover and secondar, THE EXTENSION OF THE PRAYA.

ask a question concerning the extension of the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, my chief reason

for asking the question in connection extension of the Prava is that late a vast amount of talk and corres-With regard to information and specimens pondence has taken place on the subject and I think it only right that the public should know exactly how the matter stands previous to our Excellency hand up over the reins of Goterament to your successir. I ventured to express the hope some menths ago in this Council hat on the return of Admiral Hamilton from the North the matter would be pressed forward The Admiral has come and gone, and as far as the public are aware nothing has been done. have reason to know that General Cameron is in favo ir of the scheme, and therefore I presum it is a matter only of cost. Or referring to estimate of the cost, made by my hon friend the Surveyor General in his report in 1884 I see be estimated it at £45.000. Considering that t military own a very large area in Colony, three million square feet, and their numbers are increasing; and that nothing towards the fevenue Colony in the shape of taxation. I think night certainly pay a certain portion

this amount. : The town is already divided in: two sections, and the Chinese now talk of two Hongkongs. If the Praya, were extended would benefit the military and also, I am certain, benefit this colony, because undoubtedly we should then have tramways, and not only the health of the colony but the revenue would be increased hereby. I therefore put the following atestion-"Whether any decision has as yot been arrived at

and will call for all correspondence and papers HIS EXCELLENCY—In reply to the question of my hon friend I beg to state no decision has yet been arrived at with regard to the Prava extension, for this reason, that we are waiting for the sanction of the Admiralty at Home. given their consent and they strongly objected to the water frontage being taken away from them. With regard to one remark made by my hon, friend I must correct him. He says that the military being here does not add anything to the revenue of the Colony. , He perhaps is not aware that the cost of the troops—their pay. rations, clothing, and one third of the cost of transport movements - for they are here for three years-amounts to £140,000 a year, of which the colony coutributes only regarding the proposed light on Gap Rock." £20,000. The greater part of this £140,000. spent in the colory and therefore does good to on Gap Rock is one I trust your Excellency will fortifications, the buildings recently acquired, or not be a matter of funds, breause when the questhe guns. It simply covers their clothing, ra. tion was under consideration some time ago there friend has asked for all correspondence and pa. or \$30,000 per sumum profit on the light dues pers on the subject. They are exceedingly vo- which, as I said at the time, goes into the gene-

read, but I lay on the table a memorandum of separate account; and in addition to that the my own. In October last I prepared this-which shipping firms liberally said they would be however, I find has been dated the 22nd March willing to see the light dues increased one cont. -for my own information and for the infor- and I dare say they would consent to two mation of the Secretary of State. It gives a or even three cents a ton, in order to have The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The history of the scheme up to the present date, this very desirable light put up. Captain Al-The last paragraph I have added to-day, stating burn, of the P. and O. Company, who is now here that Major-General Cameron warmly supports in connection with the affairs of that Company. the scheme. All the papers are open to my has expressed to me the most strong opinion

> the table, but I think it would be quite unnecescorrespondence Isid on the table and printed. RETURNING UNSTAMPED LETTERS.

HIB EXCELLENCY-The Hon. A. P. Mac-Ewen will now ask another question. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, my attention has lately been drawn from Shangbal and the Coast Ports to the great inconvenience and loss caused by the action of the Post Office Autherities here in returning to the senders unstamped correspondence. I would mention two lay on the table some correspondence respecting cases as illustrations. A firm in Shanghai miss, the proposed light on Gap Rock, which ed the mail, and it must be recollected that in contains the latest desputch from the Secre-Shanghal the mail closes at night and that the colony, held for the purpose of considering the Bitt steamer lies some 14 or 15 miles down the river. so that it is impossible to send a clerk on board the steamer to post letters at the last moment as is often done in this colony. There was a coast steamer leaving the following morning in time to catch the mail here, so they put their be made. letters in a covered address to their firm in longkong with the request to forward the let. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to

Company or their agents to renew those sometimes been less in one province than in anpolicies, but to the utter astonishment of bother. With the collection of the lekin the forthe senders these letters have been re- eign collectorate has, hitherto, had nothing to

The humble petition of the undersigned merchants | would have caused a most serious loss if not perand traders resident in Hongkong respectfully haps ruin to the people in question. Now, sir, I am aware that in the annual report of the Postmaster General there is a notification to the offeet that unstamped letters will either not be forwarded or will be returned. But although introduced and read a first time entitled "An Ordinance this annual report of the Postmaster-General is for the better regulation of the trade is opium," and a very valuable document doubtless as a Departmental document, there are very few people even in this Colony who read it; and not one in ten in the Coast ports, I venture to say. ever sees it. I am also given to understand that a along the coast to the effect that unstamped letters would be returned. But a notification of that nort is taken very little notice of. Unless special attention is drawn to the matter they are very apt to find their way to the waste paper basket without much heed being paid to them. must express the opinion that in this instance the Postmaster General has exceeded his duty. The Colonial Treasurer-With your Ex-

pellency's permission, I beg to lay on the table,

for the information of my hon, friend, some cor-

respondence which has been printed and which

will give the exact history of this matter. And

as the letter which I lay on the table is dated three months ago, my hon friend will not think that it is an ex nost fact. justification of what has been done. Now, sir, I exceedingly and mo-t sincerely regret any- inconvenience which has arisen from the return of these letters to the senders, and I so much regret as I did the sending back of these letters. But I did not know really what I was to do. A notification had been issued which had been most carefully considered. I shall state the measures taken to bring this notification under the notice of the persons interested. ' Was I to say " I have said I will do a certain thing cured; and doubtless when this is done, it will should be moved and seconded to-day, and that to do so, only in your case I will not carry it out." That would not be fair. The Post Office The CHIEF JUSTICE-If counsel are to be had cried welf, and it cannot afford to cry welf heard I think they should be heard at once. It in vain. I should have to be sending notices to really does mean what it save." It must be taken for granted a notice deliberately issued does mean what it says, and is entitled to some ettention. The whole inconvenience was caused by the want of attention to a notification issued some two months previous to the occurrence which my hon, friend has related. There is only one thing in which I feel myself in some way to blam", and that is that whereas at the Coast Ports south of Shaughai the notice was sent inder cover to every morointile house, to every enstom house, and to every missionary, to every person indeed whose address could be His Directlency-Mr. MacEwen will now found in the directory, at Shanghai it was only circulated by express. The business arrangements are so perfect in Shanghai that I thought in issuing an express the matter would be brought to the attention of every me chant. And as there has been much more neglest at the southern ports, where this notice was sent to each mercantile house, than there was at Shanghai, where it was only niconlated by 'express. I cannot feel that I am even much to blame in issuing the notice in S ranghai by express and not under cover. However, I am happy to inform the hon, member that the whole nestion is now one of the past. if a whole thing isat an end. The inconvenience—which I have said most sinceraly regret - which has been caused to the houses which did not new attention to the notice has in laced them for stamp their letters. and I have not seen an un tamped letter for the last ten days. I only hap, the maution of this subject in Council will not induce people to hink that a practice which is in arry was abectionable may be resumed, because the pracice is now at an end, and I hope we have seen the last of it. The resolution of the Chamber of Commerce has been referred to me and hall be ble to deal with the matter more fully in my report on that resolution, and address many additional reasons which have not occurred to the gen lemon who have expressed the miselves omewhat warmly on the subject. Before I sit lown I will state that the cover which my hon. friend has laid on the table was not opened. That I desire to state in the most categorical manner. I put that cover up myself and enclosed it in another. The inner cover might have come open on the way up as sometimes happens with a cloth-lined envelope, but state that this cover, which I knew originated with Messes. Holliday, Wise & Co., which bore their seal, was not opened. There was no reason why it should have been. It was returned inact. In fact my own impression was that some one in the office, knowing the attention of the firm had been called to the matter, had taken a large env-lope and put a number of news-Sir George Bowen pressed this scheme forward papers in it to see if it would be reas much as he possibly could, but he encounted turned. I could not think the house was riskred great opposition from the Wilitary and ing its correspondence in view of that notice. General Cameron warmly supports the scheme It would have been very easy for whoever desand has even recommended to the War Office patched the cover to put stamps on it. He was that a portion of the expenditure should be not asked to catch the mail, or to send it at any borne by them, but the Admiralty have not vet cartain time, but simply to put stamps on the cover. That he declined to do, and I very much regret the inconvenience which may have fullen on the firm in consequence, but the Post Office, having announced it would do a certain thing on a certain day, was bound to do that thing: I am very glad, however, to say the whole matter has settled itself. THE PROPOSED GAP ROCK LIGHT.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN asked "Whether any reply has been received from the Colonial Office He said-Sir, the question I put as to the light the colony. That does not include, the cost of beable to give a satisfactory answer to. It cantions, transport, and barrack expenses. My was absolutely no opposition and there is \$25,000 luminous and would take a couple of hours to rai revenue when it ought to be placed to a hon, friend if he will call at the Colonial Se- about that light; in fact it was one of the points To His Excellency the President, and the cretary's Office, and any he wishes will be laid on the was instructed to inquire into by his directors at home. In addition to that Mr Henderson, the sary to have the whole of this immense mass of longineer of the Imperial Maritime Customs, arrived here the otherday for the express purpose of seing about this light, and we were obliged to tell him nothing whatever had been heard. I trust therefore if you have not yet received an answer from the Secretary of State your Excellency will see the advisability of wiring in order to have this matter put-through.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—In reply to the question of my bon, friend I have to tary of State on the subject, dated 12th February. I may add that this Government has received no proposal from the Chinese Gov--comment with respect to this light, but as their engineer is here and has gone to the Cap Rock I have no doubt in a short time a proposal will

THE OPIUM BILL.

ters by the mail. The letter strived at the Post move the second reading of the Bill for the better Office here, and it was opened by the Post offic. regulation of the trade in opinm. In doing to I authorities and the whole contents of that mail shall endeavour, as briefly as possible, to lay bewere returned to Shanghai I would only leave fore the Council the o roumstances which have it to hon, members to imagine the feelings of a made the Ordinance necessary, I might almost firm who think the whole of thei mail is half say, imperative. You are all swore that the way to England on finding some fine morning collection of the maritime customs in China are That your petitioners believe that the ends intended the whole of it laid on their deck at Shanghai, entrusted to two different departments—the to be accomplished by the said Bill could be attained I maintain that the Post Office authorities foreign collectorate, which collects all import by other and less objectionable means, and that your in this colony, if there was no outward sign as und export duties on goods carried by forwork on the subject, is the late Dr. Hanbury's Honographe council and the erecutive in attaining to who the senders were, had no legal right to eign vessels to and from treaty ports, and The COLONIAL TREASURER-It was not dues and duties on goods carried by junks to and from both treaty and other ports. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-My hou. friend will By the treaty of Tientsin the duty on foreign have an opportunity of replying afterwards. I, opium was fixed at thirty taels per picul. In general public, to acquaint themselves with its scope | maintain it would have been a far greater act of the North, foreign opium is mostly carried in forcourtesy on the part of the Postmaster-General eign ships, and the duty is therefore collected by to have informed the firm's correspondents in the foreign collectorate, while in the South Your petitioners therefore humbly pray to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate, while to have informed the firm's correspondents in the toreign concectorate. little irregularity he should have written to treaty ports and non-treaty ports; and some them and stated what it was, because he must is taken overland and pays duty to the have been aware what the contents of this cover | native collectorate. All this opium has hitherwere. I would state another case. It is very to paid duty according to the manner in often the practice, in fact it is always the cus- which it was carried. Junk-shipped opium has tom of Fire Insurance Companies, to notify paid twenty-five per cent, less than steamer-shipwhen policies lapse and the day and hour that ped opinm. Besides this duty on opinm there they fall in. Now, in one or two instances is another tax called tekin, which is imposed by letters have been sent down to this Colony the Viceroys of different provinces. It has with a request to the Fire Insurance varied in amount from time to time, and has turned. The fire insurance has lapsed, and do. It was collected at the ports and at various if a fire had occurred in the meantime it places in the interior. It is important to bear

this in mind because according to the Addi- place great impediments on the trade of this on the rotail trade in opium which goes on in dered a most inadvisable measure, a measure barbour of Victoria, within sight of the whole ject to the following conditions:--- I be kept in penal servitude for three years. community, not only keeps up a feeling of will arrange with Portugal that Macao adopts the very last package; the personal luggage of tiflcates and so on. extraordinary proceedings is not improbably a picul shall be free from all further imposts in board in possession of a passenger or fireman. second reading or in committee. The Birther approach it is a picul shall be free from all further imposts in board in possession of a passenger or fireman. second reading or in committee. The Birther approach it is a picul shall be free from all further imposts in board in possession of a passenger or fireman. second reading or in committee. 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P. | missioners themselves were of opinion that if our own laws but those of China, because | what three weeks are required for, because I am | each firm must be added up, and an entry made Ryrie), Mr. Lowcock, and Mr. Koswick. It loose balls of opium were obtainable without the if we are to work it sure the Council-would concede as much as pos- in the account of that firm. Then the letters runs as follows: - "The seizures that are constant- protection of a duty paid certificate smuggling honestly and fairly and carry out our engage- sible if it were really required, but time is very can be delivered. And all this, perhaps, at 10 ly made and the terror inspired by the lawless | would still go on, junks be overhauled, and ments to China. Now, sir, that is the position. pressing. acts of swarms of petty collectors of ill defined steamers searched. The system was therefore We have to choose between these three incon. Hon. P. RYRIE-I will give one reason. To and miscellameous duties have on former occasions | modified and the present one adopted. It was vonionees. The effective blockade plan, I take | ca'l a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce ten | those letters which are prepaid is delayed by been loudly exclaimed against and condemned, that there should be no sale of op um, it, will not be looked upon for one moment, the days' notice is required but no change for the better has taken place. even by the Opium Farmer, in quantities bulk plan hardly more so, and we are then driven Hon. Wong Shine-I beg to say that for cantile houses here suffer a delay in the delivery It has been frequently and abundantly proved of less than one chest. Experience in Sin. back on Mr. Russell's plan, the plan for probi- the last two or three months speculation has been of their correspondence for the sake of the easythat the blockade is a serious evil a great gapore proved that the retail trade only biting dealings in broken cheets of opium; and going on and dealers have sent opium to different going habits of firms at Swatow, Amoy, and hindrance to the trade of the co'ony, unjust, amounted to three or four balls a month, and we should accept this, if only lest parchance we fall parts of China. Two million of dollars worth Foochow, who, so long as their letters get de- Sessions. and in its effects demoralising; and the papers therefore the Opium Farmer did not desire to into something worse. The retail trade is doom- has been sent away on credit. We might post- livered, do not care who pays the postage; in which have been submitted to us addressed to have the privilege of selling opium, and schange ed, I will not say to extinction, but to modifies pour the second reading of this Bill to enable fact they probably prefer that it should be His Excellency by the Chief Justice, the Acting was made which would operate equally in favour tion, by the tadditional duty which the Chinese them to collect some of this amount. Attorney-General, and the Junior Magistrate on of an increase in our revenue. The chief objectory under all circumstances. As The CHIEF JUSTICE -There is no intention the system adopted by the English officers of he tion to this scheme, which is embedded in the to the other objection, which refers to the powers to bring it into force at once. In fact I sup- Firms, perhaps two-thirds, do stamp all their His Lordship said that attendance at the Hoppe of Canton, show that Chinese of the lowest | Ordinance, is the restrictions which clauses 3 and given by the Hill to the Opinm Farmer, that can pose it could not be brought into force at once letters. There is no reason why all should not be brought into force at once letters. There is no reason why all should not be brought into force at once letters. class are employed as informers, received into 4 will place on the retail trade in opium in this probably be adjusted. But one word I will say because it would not suit the intentions of the do so. I may say, moreover, that the work of and had Mr. Griffith attended and made the re- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$225 per the service, and oducated to provupon the people colony. I admit that they will place a cer- as to our present Farmers. They are very satis- Chinese. as false accusers and extortioners. The end of tain restriction on it but not to such an factory people to do business with. They came a factory people to do business with. They came a factory people to do business with. They came a factory people to do business with. all these complaints was the passing of an article extent as at first appear. It must be bere from Singapore with strong recommenda- has been said to induce me to grant further dein the Chefoo Convention which runs as follows:- borne in mind that quite irrespective of tions from Sir Cecil Smith, and I have always lay. I therefore move the second reading be of charging letters to accounts, a relic of a state option but to do so. "The Government of Hongkong having long this Ordinance the new system must of itself found them to be diligent and attentive people; adjourned to Tuesday next complained of the interference of the Canton work a very great change in the retail trade, they make what they say, and they have never . The Colonial Transference to beg to se-Customs Revenue Cruisers with the junk trade There has been and there is a very large retail given any trouble whatever or mule a ravegant cond that of that Colony, the Chinese Government agrees trade in opium in this colony, but there are demands. Their manager came to me yest rday | Hon. P. Ryrie-On that day a special meetto the appointment of a Commission to consist of special reasons for it, which will disappear as and asked me a very pertinent question. "Why," ing of the Chamber of Commerce is being held were, the letters were weighed, the postage a British Consul an officer of the Hongkoug Go- soon as the additional article is put in force, he asked "do these gentlemen say I am going to consider the same subject." vernment, and a Chinese official of equal rank. This duty on epium shipped in junks went to to give trouble? Have I ever given trouble in The Acting Attorney General Could merchants' accounts. When Sir Hercules Roin order to the establishment of some system that the Hoppo, and in order to secure it the Hoppo Singap re?" That seems to me to go to the not you make your meeting parlier? shall enable the Chinese Gove ment to protect gave a reduction of 25 per cent, in the daty, rost of the matter. The mun never has given | Hon. P. Ryrie. No. the mail only goes at and prepayment, there was quite an outburst of its revenue without prejud on to the interests of whilst the Lekin Board. In order to secure the trouble in Singapore, and I do not suppose there four. What information have we as to Macao ?

took place in London betweet the Secretar of wishing for small quantities, and even so much as it. My hon. friend opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie) measure at Macao. Would three o'clock on they would not stamp their letters. Of course

State for Foreign Affairs and the Ma quis ne sheat, sent down here and their agents here has unged we were not and are not getting Wednesday suit the unofficial members? Teans which resulted in an additional article, advanced the money and paid both the import sufficient for our opium farm, but under Hon. P. Ryrie aid that would not give the 8. The non-stamping of letters on the Coast dated July 18th, 1885, and one clause of it I and lekin duty here. They found it was very the circumstances detailed by the Acting At- Chamber of Commerce time to have a meeting. will read-"In lieu of the arrangement re- advantageous. They obtained 2' per cent. on torney-General we have not been able to im- His Excellency suggested that the Cham- and all the expense full on Hongkong. The specting opium pr posed in clause S of sec- one duty and 40 per cent, on the other, and prove our excise revenue from opium. The ber might be able to get through its business practice can be stopped in three months with a tion III. of the Ch-foo Agreement it is therefore all this trade was centred in Hougkoug. forts which were made to improve it were not on Tuesday. agreed that foreign opium, when imported into If the duty was paid in Canton they did not en. | mecessful The duty was forced up too high | Hon P. Ryrie said the meeting on Tuesday China shall be taken cognisance of by the In- joy that privilege. That should be borne in and too suddenly, and I will not say we were was only a committee meeting. parial Maritime Customs, and shall be deposited mind when we consider this Ordinance. The within measurable distance of losing our opium. A division was then taken on the question in bond, either in warehouses or receiving hulks question we should ask ourselves is, what revenue altogether, because the distance was so that the consideration of the decond reading of proposal. I shall give the widest possible pubwhich have been approved of by the Customs, is the effect of the additional article, and small as not to be measurable. Several officers the Bill be postponed until Wednesday at three and that it shall not be removed thence until quie irrespective of this Ordinance will around this table know how near we were to louing o'clock, which was carried by a majority of one, there shall have been paid to the Oustoms the there be that large retail trade in future? everything unless it were the miserable rem- the voting being as follows. :tariff duty of thirty tasks per chest of 100 catties I I think it may be said nearly all the opinm will nant on opinm consumed in this colony, and that and also a sum not exceeding eighty tasks now be shipped by steamers, and opinm wanted would have been collected under the greatest dist. The Harbour Master per like chest as lekin." The minth clause is as for Canton, Fatshan, and other places near, will salvantages. In face of our numerous public. The Surveyor-General follows :- "It is understood that the Commission go to Canton and there the distribution will works we cannot afford to neglect any opportuprovided for in clause 7 of section III. of the take, place. Therefore the retail trade is re- uity of replenishing the exchequer if we can do The Act. Action Cal Constant Hon. Wong Shing hefon Agreement to inquire into the question of ceiving a very severe blow even if this Ordin- it consistently with the public welfare. I can- The Chief Justice the provention of smuggling into China from lance was not passed at all. And there is a not resume my seat without adding my tribute. Hongkong shall be appointed as soon as post certain retail trade in opinm which is smur- whatever it may be worth, to the capacity the difference in the two articles. In the first interfere or not. The amount sold by retail Russell in this matter. I feel the interests of Hongkong appears as the complainant, and the for lawful export being thus greatly diminished, the colony have been well represented by him section provided for the appointment of a Com- it was thought a small stition in Chinese and could not have been placed in better hands. mission to inquire into the interference of the territory just outside our boundaries would said I think every member of the Council will Canton Customs revenue cruisers with the junk be sufficient to meet the wants of the small ho sgree with me. I beg to second the motion. trade of the colony, and also for the establishment | nest retail trade which will remain here. The | Hon. C. P. Chater-Sir, the important meaof some system which would enable the Chinese only places between which it could take place sure now before the Council has caused those MEMORANDUM ON THE QUESTION Government to protect its revenue without pro- would be Hongkong and places very near, merchants interested in the opinion trade a certain judice to the interests of Hongkong; while No one wants opium in Hongkong unless boiled smoont of anxiety and which has resulted in the in the other article the complaint of Hong. or prepared, and we seek to make the consumers petitions forwarded to your Excellency, and kong appears to have been totally for pay the duty. It is believed that oping in which, by your permission, have just been read gotten and the object of the Commission tended for places near Hongkong does not pay by the Clerk of Conneils. The merchants of this the Acting Governor was presented to the was to inquire into smuggling from Hongkong duty, and I am informed that the whole of the colony, anxious as they are to assist the Govern- Legislative Council yesterday :into China. In 1883 a Commission was appoint. Wanchai district is supplied with opium that ment in its endeavour to stop smuggling into ed presided over by his Ho, our the Chief Justice has been smuggled boiled, and prepared in China, feel nevertheless that the present Ordinand composed of my hon, friend on the right (Hon. Kowloon City, and then brought back here and sace in its existing form threatens one particular P. Ryrie). Mr. Justice Russell, and I believe Mr. sold. For the honest trader every facility will branch of trade in the gravest possible manner Bulkeley Johnson. It was undoubtedly a fact. be given which is posible. Parties wishing to They have therefore petitioned your Excellency as pointed out by that Commission, that smug: break up a chest will take it to the station, they to postpone the second reading of this Bill and gling to a great extent did take place from will pay duty on what they have sold, the au such a date as would give them ample time t Hongkong, was carried on by the Chinese them. | therities will make up their opium into such consider the matter thoroughly and prepare their selves, and that the European portion of the quantities as they desire and the rest will be objectionate the various clauses of the Ordinance. community were total strangers to it. The stored there, as it were, in bond. I believe there and to see whether the same and could be attain-Commissioner, in his report. in speaking of the will be very little retail trade to be intered by less inconvenient means. Believing as I Commission, says as follows:- The island of fered with, while in return we obtain the removal do that this object can be effected without porties. The cost of this extension of the Praya. Hongkong is separated from the mainland of the blockade, the threatened withdrawal of river harassing the oping trade, and having some was estimated by Mr. Price, at \$45,00 . of China by a narrow strait, varying from half a steamer privileges will not be carried out, and suggestions myself to elaborate before the Bill mile to four miles in breadth, and situated we hope for an increase in our opinm revenue, goes into Committee suggestions which I think along a shore line faced by a range of high besides doing away with an international grie- would in some measure meet the difficulty,—I beg the scheme was approved by the Finance Commountains to be crossed only by three or four yence. It is therefore thought advisable to do to propose that the second reading of this Bill steep passes. This geographical position, so what Singapore has done years ago, for its own be postponed to this day three weeks, and I also expense should be borne by the Imperial Gofavourable for a preventive service, whilst afford. interest, namely, to prohibit the export of opium propose that the petitioners be heard by Counsel ing the Chinese Government the ready, means in less quantities than one chest. One thing as to their objections to the said Ordinance. of protecting its revenue, which would be want. I should wish to mention, and that is that Hon. A. P. Mac Ewen-I beg to second the proposed that the Colony should pay two thirds ing if the colony were placed at a greater dis- at Singapore, where there is a much smaller Chi- proposition of my hon. friend. tames and the cruisers had to guard an extended ness population than at Hongkong, the revenue The Acting Afformer-General I have rest. length of coast, is, nevertheless, from the numer- derived from opium is \$1,032,000, while here we already mentioned that it is necessary this Bill one bays, creeks, and inlets along the Chinese receive only \$183,000. Why is this? Because should be passed as soon as possible, because the coast, a constant source of annoyance to the Go: there is so much opium surreptitionsly boiled that action to be taken at Macao depends on our proverument of China, and induces the maintenance | the Opium Farmer sells less than he would other ceedings here. But there are also other reasons. I of an armed flotilla for miles up and down the wisedo, and the competition which he suffers from believe your Excellency is auxious to see this Bill coast opposite Hongkong. The Commissioners this contraband trade obliges him to place a put through before your departure, and I believe submit, with reference to the whole question of lower price on his prepared article. The adop- his Honour the Chief Ju-tice is also about to smuggling from this colony into China and the tion of this scheme will give not only relief to leave us for a short time. It is therefore most so-called blockude, that according to international | the general trade, which I have mentioned, but | advisable the second reading of this Bill should not law it is no part of the duty of the give an enormous impetuate the revenue from an be postponed until such a date as would delay its Government of Hongkong to assist the article which is a very legitimate object of taxa- passing until after your Excellency's departure. Chinese Government in the collection of its tion. This Ordinance will not be put into force would therefore suggest that instead of this day revenue. Yet, considering the position of at once, but it is necessary to pass it as soon as three weeks the second reading be postponed Hongkong in relation to the mainland of China, possible, because the action of the Macso until a special meeting to be held on Tuesday. the Commissioners feel that the Colonial G ... Government depends, in a great measure, on our next. It might then be debated and if pecessary vernment is called upon by considerations of action here. Something has been said about the further adjourned. policy to prevent in every reasonable way the inquisitorial powers granted the Opium Farmer | Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to say I support my freedom of this port from being abased by be- under this Ordinance. That is a matter which two hon, friends in the idea of a postponement ing made the means of defrauding the authori- can easily be considered in committee, and I of this Bill. 'It is a most important Bill and proposed by General Sargent on the recomties of the neighbouring empire of their legiti- elieve a change might be made giving this one that will certainly affect the trade of this mendation of Colonel Walker, which would add mate dues, provided that the Chinese Govern. power to a Government officer. This would colony most seriously, and it has never been rement on its ps t will conform to the provisions remove one of the objections to the Bill ferred to the Chamber of Commerce. Bills have of the treaties in respect of tariff stipulations, and would be more acceptable to the Chinese often been referred to the Chamber before, and and will moreover enter into effective guarantees Government. On that point I may also Bills of far less importance than this is, but we that the trade of Hongkong shall not be sub- mention it has been said, the Opium Farmer have not been called upon to consider it. We j cted to irregular, indefinite or exceptional purchases a sertain quantity of opium have had a requisition from the parties intertaxation, and that vessels and goods shall from little dealers and if these powers ested to hold a meeting, and it is our intention not be forfeited, or per one trading to or were conferred on him he would be able to as to hold a meeting, but we certainly expected from Hongkong be punished for smuggling certain their stocks and a certain extent con- we should have received some requisition from agreed to by the Military. Colonial, and Naval since the 14th January last, from a minimum of to the Jubilee Institute. We have it officially design to the state of the st unless by some competent and open tribunal in troll their prices. But he has given us assurwhich complete confidence may by reposed by suces and provis that he has never purchased of inaccuracies in the remarks of my two hon. To the Artillery Barracks, the only question rethe Hongkong Government." Now it is quite any opium except from large merchants here friends who have propos d and seconded the seclear that if China experienced a di culty in and in very large, qua tities. I hops that the cond reading. For instance, my hon, friend on that would be defrayed by each. Both Naval year amount as usual to about £80,000, the proposed loan of £200,000 after colony, benefiting our trade and getting us out repressing smurgh g when the duty was only Bill will be considered by hous members as the left (the Acting Attorney General) speaks and Military Authorities declined to bear any thirty trais she will be likely to encounter very a serious and honest attempt to get rid of the large increase in the duty on opium. much greater difficulty and a great impetus will of a difficulty which for many years has There is no increase. The lekin has been collecthe given to smuggling when the duty is in- caused an amount of irritation and ill-fe-l- at for years and years. It is only transfe red sent to the work being undertaken on condition to provide us with funds to the end of the year. withdrawing their proposal would give them of creased from thirty to one hundred and ten tuels, ing between the two countries. It is ac to a different department. So that falls to the of the Imperial Government paying half the cost. In the report dated 16th September last, on making a friend of the Queen, as well as reand when the article once introduced into China, ceptable to China and there is every reason to ground will be free from all dues and duties. The Chinese believe that it will prove beneficial to this The CHIEF JUSTICE-There is an increase in authorities represented, therefore, to the Enclish | colony in many ways, by freeing the legitimate | the lekip. Government that the additional sticle would trade from many impediments which have Hon: P. RYRIE-I think not. be a feilure unless certain facilities were granted hitherto surrounded it. In the words of my The Colo tal Treasurer There was a by the Covernment of Hongkong to the collection before friend-"That the Colony condiscount of 40 per cent. before. tion of the opium duty and the lekin. These tinues to prosper, notwithstanding the diff. Hon. P. Ryrie-But they only got that in linear the expenditure of even £45,000, with \$6,000 added Perry & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad, proposals were mentioned in His Excellency's culties which surround its trade, indicates what Hongkong. minute which was submitted to the Council at would be the volume of its progress and developthe last meeting. The first plan was that ment were its natural advantages of position order sir. I never said there had been any inthe revenue should be collected in India, and facilities offered to trade allowed their due crease in the lekin. I said it was fixed by the the second that China should do her own influence." I have every reason to believe these Treaty at Tls. 80, and before it was fixed by the work, and the third that there should be a words will be realised, and that when we get Viceroys, and varied in the different provinces.

sort of co-operation between England and China rid of the impediments the volume of trade will By the Additional Article it is fixed at The 80, called the hulk plan. The Indian plan was re- lagely increase. jected at once by the home authorities, but the The COLONIAL TREASURER T beg, sir, to takes delivery. hulk plan was submitted for the consideration second the motion of my learned friend, and in Hon. P. RYRIE-I would say this question is War Office. The Admiralty have, however, not December last to the 3rd instant. of the Commission. Under these circumstances view of the very great importance of the sub- one that requires very serious consideration, yet given their adherence to a scheme which | I would add that if the report has been laid covered that game is plentiful in the vicinity of the Opinio Commission assembled here last year, ject I shall not offer any apology for detaining and the idea that the Bill is to be forced

the blockade is a thing of the past. This I under the Additional Article. China might on the retail dealer in opinion, and accepting any trouble. By article 16 he is bound to ex- and to make sure that, in the brief period shall allude to further on. This blockade was do much, without transgressing any treaty obli- what has been referred to as the hulk plan, mine them five times a month under a penalty discontent which will ensue, I shall be supported therefore, sentenced him to one year's imprisona constant source of complaint. On the one gation, to vox the trade of Hongkong whether, which really amounts to a surrender of the of \$500. hand the Chinese authorities complained that by junk or steamer, and some of the privileges of smuggling was carried on to a large extent and the coasting and river steamers which are ceson which I shall touch. The difficulty in arrange if he likes. that they had a right to do all in their power to now enjoyed by them would probably suffer ing any plan hitherto has been in making any prevent it. On the other hand the colonists curtailment. Whilst therefore not acquiescing agreement which would include Macao, because it "If the Opium Farmer shall neglect or retuse, but to send them on board the steamers. The contended that Hongkong was a free port, that in the hulk plan I felt that something was useless for us to do anything here unless equithey had nothing to do with smuggling, and should be done, and I had prepared a valent measures were taken at Macao. That has now delay to do any of the acts or things hereinbe- rives here, over and above the mail bags, there is that the sutherities had no right to injure their scheme founded on legislation existing in trade while engaged in protecting the revenue. Singapore for years achieve which I constitute that satisfactory arrangement of the question. The very voluminous correspondence took place on sidered would be for he mutual advanture question is, what is that satisfactory arrangement of the coffece not exceeding five hundred dollars." this subject. I will quote only two passages. of Hongkong and China. Having objected ment to be? If Sir Robert Hert's hulk plan, The COLONIAL THEASURER-Yes; but he The first runs as follows-" Moreover there can to the bulk plan, and having learned that then virtually the freedom of our port and the is not required to inspect the godowns. He be no doubt that the action of the Chinese there, was no alternative one to be put existing facilities of steamer navigation gb. may do so if he likes. revenue steamers, sailing vessels, and beats in the forward, I proceeded to unfold my scheme, sub. Or there will be a serious, regular, unbroken The Acting Attorney-General.—That

and Sir Robert Hart referred to these proposals the Council a few minutes longer while I make through because two of the leading members of and placed them before the Commissioner. They one or two observations on the merits of this this Council are leaving shortly I think is the subject states that it should go forth uncontra- consequence, as Mr. G. Thompson writes to were all considered unacceptable, and yet. Bill. There have been only two really serious rather a poor excuse. We cannot afford to run something had to be done. And why? Be--ebjections to it brought forward. The first is the risk of forcing a Bill that may seriously cause China was determined to do all in her po- the most easily managed, and refers to what have affect the commerce of the port. The matter is wer to protect her revenue, and if in doing so been called the inquisitorial powers given to the one that was brought up about five years ago in points connected with the proposed extension of she put into full force all her rights, rights which Opium Farmer. The second is a more difficult this Council at a private meeting—I think there the Praya must necessarily be postponed. baye often been admitted, she would be able to lone, and refers to the effect the Bill will have were only unofficials present—and it was consi-

I would here beg to call attention to gled, and that will be stopped whether we vigilance, tack, and sagacity displayed by Mr.

The Acting Attorney-General—I rise to

tional Article the lekin duty is now fixed at colony and to harass it very much indeed. In this Colony, Now, sir, to take the according that would destroy the freedom of this porteighty taels per pioul, and this will in fu- fact, she might again have instituted another first. In considering a question of this kind I which it will do. There has been a good deal of ture be collected by the foreign customs and before the opium is taken possession of by the purstill more important. I think looking at the
reliaser. The attempt which the Hoppe and the
geographical position of this island and the facihome Government, it appears to me, is fully deIt is merely transferred from the hands of Chi-Viceroy, made to collect the duty and the lekin lities it offers for smuggling, if we can, while termined to bring to an end the diplomatic ness to European officers—and I am very glad here led to a great deal of smug. ling, and increasing our own revenue, assist China to pro- troub'e which has been for the last twenty years of it. I think it a move in the right direcin order to prevent this both the Vicercy tect hers, and while protecting her own revenue or perhaps longer going on about this blockade tion. But still I will do credit to the Chiand the Hoppe organised preventive services. not to injure us, we ought to meet her half way, and the shinggling into China from this colony. ness who have been managing it for some They had cruisers and steam launches, and and do what we can. The Hongkong Commis- It has had before it the serious question of Gi- years past by saying that complaints have been they established stations at the entrances to sioner therefore put forward his scheme, and he brultar, which somewhat resembles the question very few. Perhaps many complaints have been Hougkong Harbour. They overhauled all junks states what'are his reasons for doing so. He says here; a course has been adopted there which I withheld, but it is the fact that there have been it should be approved by His Excellency the passing these stations and what has since - We had experience some years ago of this believe has been successful, and the home Go- very few brought forward. With reference been called the "blockade of Hongkong" be- trouble and annoyance and the interference with vernment is re-olved something must be done. to the complaint referred to in the Chamber of say, that the measures indicated in that Notice gan. I am not going to allude to this at any legitimate traders caused by the new system for It is not few this colony to say nothing can or Commerce the other day, had I known it was are simply the carrying out of Ordinance No. greatlength because you are all fully aware of the collecting opinm duty and lekin; and it there, shall be done. We shall be do some- such a trivial one as it was afterwards explained 6 of 1881 Section 16 (1) and might therefore abuses which arose from this system and the fore is a matter for consideration how far we thing to meet the views of the British and Chi- to be by the gentleman who wrote the letter it complaints which were made from time to time could go in giving facilities to China to enable ness Governments. It is quite possible we may would never have appeared in the Chamber's re- but as they are of the nature of a new departure, as to the alleged illegal seizure of junks trading her to collect with as little friction as post go further and fare worse. It is practically a port. With reference to the Opium Farmer ex- and as they will at first provoke some criticism to and from this Colony. I know it will be said sible and as cheaply as possible the con- choice between inflicting some inconvenience, amining the godowns, my hon, friend-opposited and a good deal of inevitable grumbling, I feel that these complaints have now ceased and that siderably increased opium tax which is leviable I hope not much, but still some inconvenience (the Colonial Treasurer) said he would never give bound to explain their necessity and advantage.

irritation among the British residents, but is a similar or equivalent measure. 2.—That if it is passengers will be searched; everything will be Hon. P. RYRIE.—Then it ought to be made calculated to create a false impression, among found to affect injuriously the legitimate trade put a stop to until this search has been carried more clear. However, I think the matter ought mass, two or three hundred letters are not stamthe Chinese in the colony, by whom the tacit or revenue of Hongkong it shall be given up. cut; the steamers themselves may possibly be not to be pressed on. Any further remarks I ped. They first have to be picked out, then acquiescence of the British Government in these 3 .- That opium which has paid duty of Tls. 110 open to confiscation in case opium is found on will make will be on the resumption of the each one must be weighed and the postage mark-

Hon. J. Bell-Irving Hou. A. P. MacEwen The Colonial Treasurer

THE ABOLITION OF PENAL SERVITUDES .The Bill for the abolition of transportation and penal servitude was read a second time. ADJOURNMENT.

OF THE PRAYA EXTENSION.

The following memorandum by His Excellency

Government House,

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1887. 1.—In 1983, the Surveyor-General submitted. at the request of Sir George Bowen, plan and estimate of an extension of the Praya in front | wise than in the Mails. of the Naval and Military Buildings, with the view of providing a public thoroughfare connecting the Eastern and Western parts of the Cityof Victoria. Seven acres of reclaimed ground would be added to the Naval and Military pro! The Hon. Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial 2.-Sir George Bowen recommended this

scheme to the Secretary of State. He said that mittee on condition that a fair perpertion of the tension of ground that it would gain; and he gislative Council on the 25th March;-

3.-The Local, Nava', and Military Authorities, however, did not approve of the Surveyorthey refused to pay any part of the cost. 4.—Subsequently, however, another plan was which would raise the cost from £45,000 to 264,000. At the same time the Admiral invisted T on the Artillery Barracks being handed over by follows :the War Department to the Naval Authorities, free of charge, as an extension of the Naval Yard ; the Civil Government having to provide

the War Department at its cost with new Barracks for the Artillery, in addition to the whole cost of the extension. 5.-A further modification was afterwards £7, 00 more to the cost, bringing it up to £71,000. This is described as Plan No. 3). 6.—According to this last plan the Military

would gain six acres of reclaimed, land and the

Naval Authorities two and a half acres, the whole valued by the Surveyor-General at £160,000, one hundred and sixty thousand pounds sterling.

from £45,000 to £71,000. 8.—In the present state of the Finances of the by the Crown Agents) at 7 per cent. per annum Colony it could not, unassisted, undertake to \$28,000. Interest on \$600,000, for 6 months, at original Estimate. If the whole expense for Contingencies. £71,000 is to be borne by the Colonial Govern- On reference to our accounts you will find that | world. Goods and Outfits supplied at Wholement, the work will have to be postponed for ten the Colony has never been charged anything sale prices. Shipping and passages arranged years at least, if not longer.

like 7 per cent.; in fact when that report was Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive years at least, if not longer.

Prosent General Officer in Command written 3 per cent. was the highest rate, except Catalogue post free. Offices:—79, Queen of the Troops, Major-General Cameron. C.B., during eleven days in Jan., 1886, when it was 4 Victoria Street, London. 2,000 References.has warmly supported the scheme for the experient

which has to be paid by the purchaser before he tension of the Praya, and has recommended that The Colony, moreover, has never paid more | Some time ago electric lights were placed in a portion of the cost should be borne by the than 5 per cent., and that only from the 16th front of the Treasury and other public buildings this has been settled, any decision on the various | honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. H. MARSH.

RETURN OF UNSTAMPED COR--RESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence was presented to the Legislative Council on the 25th March: POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886. Sir,-I have the honour to enclose a copy of Postal Notice which I propose to issue in case

2.- The evil which it is sought to check arises phiefly at "Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. It is Hon. P. Ryrig-But he is bound by a penalty. the fashion at these ports not to post letters, departure of the mail for Europe. 3. - Now, so long as those letters bear postage stamps, this practice is not open to serious objection. To verify the postage and obliterate law allowed, and he directed that both prisoners

> letters are ready for delivery or transmission. 4.—Suppose, however, that out of the whole

> o'clock on French Mail morning. 5 .- The consequence is that the delivery of those which are not; in other words the mercharged to their correspondents here.

6.-A considerable number of the Coast to attend. allow precious time to be wasted in this system | circumstances to have to fine him, but he had no of things to which I am about to refer. 7. About twenty-five years ago there were no

postage stamps here at all. All the merchants sent their letters to the Post Office just as they marked on them, and the total charged to the binson insisted on introducing Postage Stamps discontent. The Governor was memorialised. the colony." It is of necessary now to inquire priment of the lekin granted adiscount of 10 per is any probability he will give trouble here.

into the circumstances which prevented this out on all day paid in Hongkong. That was a As to one opium revenue. I trust the Coincil Sir John Walsham informing me that Portugal when entreaties failed, dagged opposition was clause being acted upon. In 1883 negotiation, very great inducement, and therefore parties will not neglect this opportunity of improving has undertaken that there shall be a similar tried. Some of the merchants announced that this position had to be abundaned.

is a relic of this time. All the inconvenience, little firmness, and those who most dislike the change will be the first to admit its salutary

9 .- Should His Excellency approve of this licity to the notice, by sending a copy to every mercantile house south of Shanghai.—I have,

> A. LISTER, Postmaster General.

ENCLOSURE IN POSTMASTER GENERAL'S LETTER NO. 62 OF 1886. POST OFFICE NOTICE.

of local postage between liongkoug and the formed the plan of robbing him of it. He had, pulsory, His Excellency the Officer Administer- had taken charge of the box and handed it over ing the Government has been pleased to order to the other prisoners, and pretended that he Hongkong and Macan (Hass Manufacturing Co.,

correspondence received at Hongkong from the but the money had not been discovered. He Ports of China, and not prepaid by means of sentenced the first prisoner to three years' penal Hongkong & Kowloon Whert and Godown Co. Hougkong Postage stamps, will not be delivered Bervitude. The second prisoner, who up to the or sent on to destination.

sary, under the powers vested in the Postmaster prisonment with hard labour. The third pri-General by section 16 of Ordinance No. 6 of soner, who had received the stolen goods, and on Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent.

sent on board steamers for transmission other- the booty,—the whole amount being in that cur-A. LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th Jan- theft of two oilskins, value about \$2, the pro-Secretary, &c., &c., &c.,

THE PROPOSED LOAN.

The following letter in connection with the vernment, in consideration of the valuable ex- proposed loan was laid on the table of the Le-

CEOWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES TO COLONIAL SECRETARY. Downing Street, London, 14th February, 1887.

were at first so extensive and costly that the state, for the information of the Governor money and then absconded. He was arrested scheme could not be entertained, especially as of Hongkong, that we have abstained from on March 11th, on board the steamer Arratoon issuing 4 per cent. Debentures under the pro-. Apear, from Singapore, by A. Navin, P.C. 96. visions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1886, as we have. After hearing the evidence, his Worship proposed by the Naval and Military Authorities been able to obtain, temporarily, funds as re- ordered him to be handed over to the Police quired on more advantageous terms :- Our ad- Sergeant Major, of Singapore. vances now amount to £138,000, -they are as

> 14th January, 1886 £10,000 20th January, ,, 13,000 9th March, 30th March, , , 20th April, 20,000 14th May, ______, Soth June. 30th July, loth September,, 13th November, ,, 21st | ecember, 10th January, 1887..... 10th February, 5,000

part of the cost. The Secretary of State for providing for the repayment of the temporary of our mess. Surely the mover and seconder of the Colonies on the other hand would only con- advances of £13 .000, will not be quite sufficient the Park scheme will not miss the chance that This was no doubt in cons quence of the original the Estimates for 1887, which accompanied your maining. estimate having been raised, in order to meet the letter, par. 9, it is stated that the \$55,000 for convenience of the two Imperial Departments interest is made up in the following manner, namely: interest on \$400,000 (already advanced

W. C. SARGEAUNT. ke., Hongkong.

SUPREME COURT. 25th March.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO. CHIEF JUSTICE.

SENTENCES. Michael Murphy was convicted of stealing goldiwatch and chain from Michael Caldwell. stealing the watch. Prosecutor was drunk, at 4 cases silks, 6 peckages sundries, 4,836 lbs. conthe time, and he took the watch for safe keep-

His Lordship remarked that he could not believe that the two soldiers and the police inspector, who had given evidence; would come into the court and substantiate a false charge. Taking into consideration that he was a stranger to the colony, and nothing was known against him, he should pass a lighter sentence on him than he would otherwise have obtained. He, ment with hard labour.

In Ahop and Chow Kau Kan were convicted of unlawfully and maliciously wounding Loung Fun and Chan Kwan. In passing sentence, his Lordship observed On London .that the jury had taken the more merciful view of their offence, and had found them guilty on the lesser charge of unlawfully wounding.

One of the men had been seriously hurt, and the surgeon had given it as his opinion that the wound he had received might possibly at a future date give serious trouble. It was therefore his duty to give the heaviest sentence which the Chan a Ngan, Lum Ayau, Tsoi A U, and On New York .-Man A Young were convicted of robbery with

In sentencing the prisoners, his Lordship said that this was a most disgraceful case. In addition to the robbery, they had ill-treated the woman whom they had robbed, and also illused ON CALCUTTA.are addressed, so many for this bank, so many snother very old woman who happened to be in and to a recognition of their unjust pretensions." The second extract is one from a report. But on further consideration the British Comp prison will be full of offenders, not against. The CHIEF JUSTICE.—I should like to know for that, and so on. The total postage due by the house. He sentenced the first and second prisoners, who had committed the assault, to three | ON SHANGHALyears' penal servitude, and in addition each of them was to receive twenty five strokes at some period during the first six mouths: the third and fourth prisoners he sonteneed to three years' imprisonment.

A JURYMAN FINED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE. David Knox Griffith was fined \$25 for nonattendance during the sitting of the Criminal Mr. Griffith explained to his Lordship that

he was leaving the Colony shortly, and owing to

the pressure of business matters he was unable

this Office has increased so much, and has be- presentation he had now submitted. he should

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

Leung Ayee was found guilty of stealing three pieces of clothing. The prisoner stated that he had no reasons to give why sentence should not be passed, but he if he would give him as light a sentence as pos-

His Lordship observed that the value of the stolen property was certainly not much, but prisoner had already suffered two terms of imprisonment for burglary, and he should therefore sentence him to five years' penal servitude.

chopper and fire irons. His Lordship said that the value of the proparty stolen was very small, and the Magistrate would no doubt have dealt with the case, but as there were previous convictions against the prisoner, to which he had pleaded guilty, it was thought necessary to send the case to that court. in order that he might receive adequate punishment, as an old offender. He therefore sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. - Chan Ahong, Wong Chui, and Chan Achun

the value of \$301. In passing sentence, his Lordship observed | that a more heartless case had not been before Rates of Postage was sanctioned, one of the after an absence of ten years, during which time he knew nothing about it. - The articles had since On and after the first of March next, local been found in the house of the third prisoner, A. S. Watson-& Co., Limited-32 per cent.

-Such_correspondence will be returned to the and who, he believed, was led into temptation by whom at the time of his arrest were found two

perty of another constable. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment

POLICE COURT.

25th March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A RENDITION CASE. Ung Kok Boon was charged with fraud. The offence was committed within the jurisdiction of

the Government of the Straits Settlements. Sir, Referring to your letter of the 23rd Mr. Caldwell appeared for the accused. General's plan, and asked for modifications, which | September last, No. 1,549, I have the honour to | The defendant, it was stated, had collected

> CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE JUBILEE FIASCO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.—The China Mail maintained over and hangles over again that the decision of the abortive pub- " | ad i- ? lie meeting must be carried out, although almost every one else falt that it neither would nor could be. Now your contemporary says the whole thing should be reconsidered; yet no reason for doing so exists to day that did not from the first. If the Chinese are going to For these advances the Colony has paid at give us a Statue and fereigners object to the 7.—This last scheme (No. 3), was finally Bank rate from day to day, which has varied. Queen's College for Girls, let us send the money Haiphong. FRIENDS OF THE GOVERNOR.

> BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late Bywater Missionaries, Chaplains, &c., in every part of the

Hongkong, 26th March, 1885.

in Washington. Unfortunately spiders dis will deprive the Naval Yard of its water frontage. before the Council it would appear but just to the new lights, and that they may there ply The last communication from the Admiralty on ine that some explanation should be given, as we their craft successfully both day and night. In have under their consideration the question of dicted that the Colony has through us, been Science, their webs are so thick and numerous the extension of the Naval Yard, and that until charged 7 per cent. for its loans.—I have the that portions of the architectural ornamentation are no longer visible, and when the webs are storn down by the wind, or fall from decay, the The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., refuse gives a dingy dirty appearance to everything it comes in contact with.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY, 25th Marc EXPORT CARGO

Persteamship Ocus, sailed on the 22nd March -For Continent -319 bales silk, 27 bales waste silk, 30 cases silk piece goods, 55 packages aundries, 2,309 lbs. souchong, 2,749 lbs. congou, 1,100 lbs. gunpowder, and 4,497 lbs. imperial. For London - 65 bales silk, 108 bales waste silk,

Quotations are: . S525 per picul, allos. of 18 to 5 catties. ... 3550 per picul, allos. of [24 to 34 catties. .. \$560 per picul, alice. of Older Malwa 11 to 2 catties. S5121 to S515 per chest. Bennres (New) 4914 to 4924 " MXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand 3 12 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight |.....3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1 Crodits, at 4 months' sight3,11 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Credits, at I mouths' sight401 ON BOMBAY. Bank, on demand2201 Bank, at sight714 Private, 30 days' sight72

Quotations are :-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-151 per cent. premium, ex div. sellers. Juion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-280 per share China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 110 per per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per

Hongkong Fire Lusurance Company's Shares-S1994 per sbuie, sellare, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - 188 per share, sellors. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$30 anm. should be extremely thankful to his Lordship Straits Fire Lasurance Company, Limited-. S20 n/m. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's

Shares-116 per cont. prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steambost Co.'s Shares—\$88 per cent. prem., sellers. Inde-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount, sales. Ching Amok was found guilty of stealing a China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company Limited-\$45 per share.

Hougkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 pe Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$150 per share, ex div. sellers. Luzon Sugar Reliating Company, Limited \$58 per share. were convicted of stealing money and goods to Hongkong Ice Company's Shares 342

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share, ex div. him for a long time. The first prisoner, who was Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company With reference to the Order in Council of asserventata boarding house where prosecutor had Punjom and Sunghic Das Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sellers. regulations of which was that the prepayment | had managed to save a sum of money, and he at once | Perak Sugar Continuation Company - Pls. 18 per The Counciladjourned until Wednesday after- Ports of China in either direction should be com- induced him to take rice, and in the meantime Hongkong Rouge Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$45 per share.

Limited-60 per cent. discount. premium. Limited-29 per-cent. prom. time of the robbery had borne a good character, Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 per share. senders, being opened for that purpose, if neces- the first prisoner, he sentenced to two years' im. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881 A-2 per cent.

premium. This notice applies especially to correspondence | Japanese dollars, which were doubtless part of | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. rency—he sentenced to three years' penal ser. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-52 per cent. premium, sales. Lan A You, a lokong, was found guilty of the | Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -- 3 per cent, premium:

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE PROM Missess, Parcower & Co.'s Hadigree, March 25th.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Thermometer-#4.w. (Wet bulb)

Themometer-ir.s. (Wet balls)

Thermometer-Marinum68

34th March, 1887, at -4 r.w. STATION. 30.16 Sith March, Ind', at 10 A.M.

29,65 31 23 the Baropieler has fallen slightly and gradients for N.E. winds have increment, the temper time it moderate, the humidity low, and the weather fine along the coast. W. DOBERCK

Hougkong Observatory, 25th March, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. at 4. p. m. Temperatury

Direction of wind ... Forde of wind Weather 1. BARONETES reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. - TEXPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit. 5.—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six extracture, with moisture being 100. 4.—Diaxeriou on the Wind to two points. 5,-Force or the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.-Bratk Oy the Whither; B. blue sky; C. detached clouds; D. drizeling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; 8. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet). 7.- Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 25th March, 1887.

	GREAT EXCITEMENT IN WALES ABOUT A MARVELLOUS CURE. LIVING SIX YEARS WITHOUT GOING TO BED.	INSURANCES. THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
	Mr. Editon,—While spending a few days at the pleasant sognide town of Aberystwith, Cardigueshire, Wales, I heard related what seemed to	ESTABLISHED 1845. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are	LONI LONI LONI
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The story was that a poor sufferer who had not been able to lie down in bed for six long years, given up to die by all the Doctors, had been appendily cured by some Patent Medicine. It was	t Current Rates. W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Honorkana 24th March 1887	LONI LONI HAV HAV LONI
· ~~	the circumstance, as was said, that the Vicar of Llaurystyd was familiar with the facts, and could rough for the truth of the report. Having a little curiosity to know how such		HAM MAR BRE: GEN
	while at the village of Lianrystyd to call upon the Vicar, the Rev. T. Evans, and to enquire about this wonderful cure. Though a total stranger to him, both he and his wife most	PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [177- MANNHEIM REINSURANCE	SAN SAN SAN NEW
,	raciously entertained me in a half hour's conversation, principally touching the case of Mr. Pugh, in which they seemed to take a deep and ay appathetic interest, having been familiar with his sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE	NEW HON POR BAT
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	remarked that he presumed his name had been connected with the report from his having mentioned the case to Mr. John Thomas a charier	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, 1st January, 1887. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	SINC CHE SHA SHA
	resident of their parish, but was now living in the parish of Llanddeinel. He strongly vouched Mr. Wm. Pugh's	INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.	SHA SHA MAN
	sense of the happy relation of a paster and people, feeling that he was one who truly sympathised with all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate. On my return to Aberystwith, I was impressed	Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 16 RANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG	BUS
i.	with a desire to see Mr. Pugh, whose reputation stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, signifying "above the dingle," situated near the summit of a smooth round-hill, overlooking a beautiful valley in which is situated the lovely	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	ATE
n .	ivymentled Church of Llanddeinel. I found Mr. Pugh, apparently about 40 years old, of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasant and intelligent face. I told him I heard of his great affliction and of his remarkable and almost	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. (14) NOTICE.	FRAN STEP!
	miraculous relief, and that I had come to learn from his own lips, what there was of truth in the reports. Mr. Pagh remarked that his neighbours had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest in his	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS on First-CLASS GODOWNS at 4 per Cent. Nett pre-	and of Unstituted
	case for many years, but of late their interest had been greatly awakened by a happy change in his condition. What you report as having heard abroad, said he, is substantially true, with one exception. I never understood that my case was	MICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE,	Of Trade
	ever given up as hopeless by any Physician. I have been treated by several Doctors hereabouts, as good as any in Wales, but unfortunately no prescription of theirs ever brought the desired relief.	(OF CALCUTTA). THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Correct Rates.	FOR HEAT SKIN CONI
	Early in this last spring I had a still more severe spasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge; or had heard of the	GIBB, LIVING TON & Co., Agents Hongkong. 27th September. 1886. [17] THE LONDON ASSURANCE	for t
	medicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post, some seven miles distant, and fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720	Correct Alban For Const
•	This medicine they administered to me according to the directions, when to their surprise and delight no less than my own, the spasm ceased, I became at ease, and my stomach was calmed. My bowels were moved as by a gentle cathartic, and		The men'h
	I felt a sense of quiet comfort all through such as I had not before realized in many years, I could walk around the house and breathe comfortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine	in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	prive
	daily now for something over two months, and I can lay down and sleep sweetly at nights and have not since had a recurrence of those terrible spaces and sweatings. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my whole system	LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	LIT
	that I have not tried to perform any very hard out-door labour, deeming it heat to be prudent lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that	THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE	for an
1 2 2	thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medi- cine. In fact I feel like a new man. Believing this remarkable case of Dyspeptic Asthma should be known to the public, I beg to submit the above facts as they are related to me.	5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY THIS Policy scoures to the insured the option	Ger Signs Li
	FUR SALE.	any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together	India Cod Comp
	FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$21 per case of 1 dozon quarts.	with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to	
	PAUL DUHOIS & Co's CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25	G1BB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Acting Agents. Hongkoug, 13th January, 1887. HENIX FIRE OFFICE	-
¥	\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14 per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—	For
Þ	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. \$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts JOHN WALKER & SONS'	On First class European Tenements	I
	OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. 88 per case of 1 dozen bottles. Also. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	On Coals at 1 % Net per Annum: On Petroleum in li- oensed Godowns at 1½% Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese Tenements at 2 % Net per Annum.	As
	WINES AND SPIRITS, SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. 18	On Second-Class Chinese Tenements	delice solice Sol
	HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." -HEIDSIECK & Co MONOPOLE Red SEAL (medium dry).		COM
	Do. "sec" RED FOIL } (dry). Do. Gold Foil } (dry). DRY Do. do. (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.,	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [697]	is we
	Sole Agents for Herosieck & Co., Reims, For Hongkong, Chine, and Japan. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.	I MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	and I Prop Dro
	FOR SALE. A Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED GEMS. Can be seen on application at the Office of this Paper.	against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK.	A
	Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. [436] FOR SALE OR TO LET. FOR Property known as the "CLIFFS,"	GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.	W W
	FOR SALEONLY. Section A. B. & C. of RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 27.	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	
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Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS given of any stoppages.

Secretary.

MELCHERS & Co

AGENORES at all the Treaty Ports of China SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES.

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THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	DESTINATION	vräsel's	NAME CAPTAIN.	AT FOI	PREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED	PA
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Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL LONDON AND HAMBURG	Agamemno Glonroy (st Sarah Hig	n (str.) Wilding	Hongkong Jard Hongkong Carl	ine, Matheson & Co owitz & Co	On 31st inst. To-day, at Noon. Quick despatch.	E
W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, 24th March. 1887. [608] FIRE INSURAN 'E COMPANY, OF 1877	HAVRE AND LONDON HAVRE AND LONDON LONDON	Amphitrite Fifeshire Eme	Anderson R. Greig W. Summers	Hongkong Arn Hongkong Mel	hold, Karborg & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	DA Pa
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pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.	BATAVIA, SAMARANG, &c SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS	Borneo (st Devonbur Taisang (s	wilkens str.) Wilkens Houthoff Davies?	Hongkong Jar Hongkong Jar	dine, Matheson & Co dine, Matheson & Co dine, Matheson & Co	Oo or about 30th inst. To-day, at 3 P.M.	fo me R
Houghong, 1st January, 1887. [277] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN SHANGHAI	Chafoo (at Glenorohy Palinurus	(str.) Gedye	Hongkong Jar Hongkong Bu	terfield & Swire	On or about 29th inst.	al
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SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]	PARIS, 1878, CALCUTTA, 188	4, 2	have always of	n hand VERY DESCRIP	ALET.	BOURNE.	F
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8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	the 21st October, 1886. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leaves Leaves Kowloon Hongkong Kowloon	DAYS, Leaves Hongkons	FOR CHEFOOAN	ED. VD TIENTSIN	Hougkong 25th	CARLOWITZ & Co	207
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE). >-TYHE Company's Steamship "DIOMED." Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CREEGO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

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AU & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. FOR LONDON, DIRECT. THE A I British Barque

W. Summers, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"ANNIE JOHNSON," Captain M. Hall, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1887. for san francisco.

THE 3/3 L I. I. American Ship "STATE OF MAINE," Nickels, Master, will load here for the above pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Port, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th March, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 26th. instant. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

4. SYDNEY." will be despatched for 29th instant. . . Sau Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 26th March, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Harana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Moxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, delayed (both of which are liable to happen France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines | occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to

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will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports' beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Son Francisco. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a. Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 10th March, 1887. STEA " FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. GIERALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, ANDLONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO GAN BE TAERN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

FY HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRAC NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "COROMANDEL" Captain Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mads, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 29th Merch, at

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

10 A.M. on 28th, Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the 29th March. be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo The London will be conveyed via Bombay without | 3.30 P.M. - when the Post Office closes entire'y transhipment, arriving one week later than by 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding Famight and Passage apply to the Peninsulan &

ORIENTAL STUAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note ON. BAL. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading:

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th March, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

> NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; ALSO,

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N TUESDAY, the 5th April, NOON, the Company's Steamship odation and "MELBOURNE," Commendant De la Marcelle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, STECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

For further particulars, apply at the Com: in Registered Covers. If this precantion is not rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 25th March, 1887.

ro for the OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April at

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT.

CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

[190 paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco HOCKS, BURGUNDY. for China or Japan (or vice versa) Within six BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, availor the above, able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 1 from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europs.

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FOR HONOLULU. THE American Ship "MERCURY," Captain Panno, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 100 A.I British Ship

"AMPHITRITE," Anderson, Master, will load here for the above. Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st March, 1887.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABL SHED 1803.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are preon the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the

The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 27th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus left THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left Singapore on the 25th, and is due here on the

> 31st instant. The N. G I. steamer Archimede left Singapore on the 25th, and is due here on the 31st instant

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or note on the cover, Sent to ____ ; or Received RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it,

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted. on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdsen. &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only anthorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in For further information as to Passage and connection with this paper is the one quiblished twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore and London. - Per Glenroy, today, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya .- Per Borneo, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Don Juan, to-

lay, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Fooksang, to-day, Wi 26th inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisany, today, the 26th inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Amby and Manila.-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhai. -Per Greyhound,

day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Dau of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes.

Cargo will be received on board until 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases: Post ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. Ten, Silk, and Valuables for Europe will 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late forof 10 cents until

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